

PROHIBITION AT WORK  
TO PUT CLAUSE  
IN ORGANIC LAWFight for Constitutional Amend-  
ment in the Next Leg-  
islature.CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE  
WILL HAVE TO LINE UPFight Has Just Started, Says League  
in Address to the People of  
Georgia—Workers Cov-  
ering Every Part  
of the State.

That a fight for a prohibition amendment to the state constitution will be launched in the next legislature, and that all over the state candidates for the house and senate will be asked to declare themselves definitely on this question, was announced in an address to the people of Georgia given to the press yesterday morning by the officials of the Georgia Anti-Saloon League.

The address declares that the passage of the prohibition law by the last legislature, instead of being the end of the prohibition movement in Georgia, is to be but the beginning of it, and that, far from contenting themselves with merely looking after the enforcement of the law, the prohibitionists of the state are not going to be satisfied until prohibition has been so firmly established in Georgia as to render any movement to overturn it absolutely helpless.

Once prohibition is made a part of the state constitution, it will take a legislative enactment to be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the people to wipe it out. Of course, it will take this same procedure to put the amendment in the constitution, but the league feels confident of being able to do this.

Will Live on the Campaign.

This continuation of the prohibition issue as a factor in Georgia politics will greatly enlighten the contests for representatives and senators over the state is certain. The league has local organizations in over a hundred counties, and has a corps of trained workers who are constantly in the field.

The political power of the league was well illustrated last summer, when the legislature elected in a campaign where prohibition was not supposed by the general public to be an issue had hardly convened before it became apparent that a majority of each house was pledged to the support of the prohibition bill. In that campaign was conducted what the politicians term a "gun-shot" fight, but in the movement for a constitutional amendment they have come out into the open and promise to make the fight.

The Address to the People.

The address to the people of the state is as follows:

To the People of Georgia: The local conduct of the liquor traffic has ceased in Georgia. The government of the state and the press all stand for the enforcement of the law. Quite a number of the states are moving towards state prohibition, and Georgia is leading the movement.

We believe that the passage of a prohibition law and its enforcement is largely contributing to the material prosperity, the intellectual development, the moral improvement, the domestic happiness and the political growth of the people of Georgia.

The Anti-Saloon League has done a great work in federating all the forces which made prohibition possible, but its mission in the state is by no means yet fulfilled. Not until prohibition becomes a part of the state constitution can the league afford to call a halt in its aggressive work, and in this emergency the organization needs to be greatly enlarged and strengthened. We therefore call upon all good citizens to rally to this movement with their sympathy, prayers, cooperation and money in helping to support this movement.

The passage of a law against the sale of liquor in Georgia is but the beginning of a great warfare against a business which exists only upon the destruction of much of the noblest manhood of the state.

Applauding upon the part of a great many of the friends of prohibition, and a greatly increased energy upon the part of its enemies, renders it extremely hazardous to slacken the warfare for a moment.

The liquor people and those willing to apologize for their existence, together with the "moderate" class, are endeavoring to move heaven and earth against the great prohibition wave that is sweeping over this country. They are endeavoring to keep us from the power to move all the righteous forces of the state up to the question of a constitutional amendment, thus making prohibition a part of our organic law.

Our league workers are pressing the organization over the state for the purpose of helping in the enforcement of existing laws, and the enactment of such other laws as will make prohibition most effective, and at the same time working for the election of men to the legislature who will definitely commit themselves to support the present enactment, and also for a constitutional prohibition amendment.

This is the plan of the campaign, and we guarantee to make it a very aggressive movement. Every man making a campaign for the legislature will be asked to define his position clearly on this question, and those who refuse, or dodge the issue, will be considered as against it.

The experience and success of Anti-Saloon League workers is sufficient to guarantee the people throughout the state that this will be a well-organized campaign looking only to the interest of the masses. Rev. J. C. Salomon, state superintendent, and his coworkers, Rev. C. M. Ledbetter and Rev. W. C. Floyd, will remain in the field at headquarters, and organizing for this purpose, and we urge for them the hearty cooperation of all good people in the state.

Associate Superintendent J. R. Richards, who handled the business affairs of the prohibition campaign last year, will remain in charge of the work this year, and except his platform work in the field on Sundays, can be found at headquarters at the while, keeping in close touch with more than 100 local leagues in the state and such other forces as will cooperate with us in the campaign.

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Mayson, Dr. E. C. Cartledge, Rev. Julius  
W. Millard, Dr. D.

PROPPED IN BED  
DUKE TESTIFIEDSick Chief of Tobacco Com-  
bine Gives His Evidence.

## WHY COMBINE WAS FORMED

Duke Relates the Story of His Car-  
reer and Says That Ruinous  
Competition Finally Forced  
Tobacco Companies to  
Get Together.

New York, February 25.—Propped up in bed in his residence in Fifth avenue, where he is confined by illness, James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, was examined today as the first witness for the defense in the federal action against his company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Because of Mr. Duke's condition and his desire not to delay the proceedings, United States Commissioner Shields and counsel in the case improvised a court room in Mr. Duke's room. Mr. Duke's physicians were in attendance during the taking of evidence, which will be continued tomorrow.

The story of his early connections in the tobacco trade and the inception of the American Tobacco Company were related by Mr. Duke, who said that he embarked with his father in the business when he was fourteen years old. They started the manufacture of cigars in an old barn in Durham, N. C. Duke said the company in 1889 spent \$800,000 in advertising and, as all the competing firms were expending like amounts of money, it was thought advisable to merge the companies. "The merger had not been made, Mr. Duke declared, to shut out competition, but to save expenses in the marketing of the product.

The president of the American Tobacco Company told in detail of the various corporations forming the so-called "tobacco trust," and the stock allotted to each in exchange for their securities. Mr. Duke asserted that the various companies taken over by the American Tobacco Company since its formation were purchased purely for investment and not to stifle competition.

FIRE WON'T STOP  
RANDOLPH ROSEHe Buys Distillery as Chattanooga  
Whisky House Burns.

## DEAL MADE AS FIRE RAGED

While Chattanooga House Was  
Burning Rose Was Using Tele-  
phone To Close Deal for  
the Wakemans Plant.

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 25.—The wholesale whisky house of Randolph Rose & Co., 819-821 Chestnut street, in the heart of the business section of the city, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$130,000, covered by insurance. The building was a four-story structure and was burned to the ground.

The Chamberlain office building and the Read house were in imminent danger. The origin of the fire is unknown. Randolph Rose, president and general manager of the company, arrived on the scene in less than fifteen minutes after the flames were discovered, and before the firemen had them under control he purchased the famous Wakeman distillery, including a stock of 6,000 gallons of whisky, for the sum of \$250,000, and will open business here Wednesday morning at 909 Market street at the usual hour.

Before the fire was extinguished Mr. Rose ordered two carloads of whisky from his branch house at Jacksonville and a train load from his bonded warehouse at Gilmore, Ga.

The deal made by him for the Wakemans distillery is said to be the largest made in the south on such short notice. The sale was agreed to by Mr. Rose and by M. O. Grady for the Wakemans by telephone, and the contract was signed before the firemen had gained control of the fire.

Mr. Rose's loss is covered by insurance, and he says his business will not suffer, as he is fully equipped to handle it as usual Wednesday morning.

## Court Adjourned to Attend Funeral.

Fitzgerald, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—City court convened today, but adjourned until Tuesday, on account of the funeral services of Colonel E. W. Ryman, one of the prominent members of the Fitzgerald bar. There are quite a large number of cases on the docket, and several attorneys from out of town are in attendance. Judge D. B. Ray will probably hold court for all of this week.

NEGRO TROOPS  
CULTY OF RIOT  
AT BROWNSVILLERoosevelt's Action in Discharging  
Black Battalion Endorsed by  
Senate Committee.FORAKER WAS DEFEATED  
BY DEMOCRATIC VOTESThree Republicans and Five Demo-  
crats Voted to Sustain Roose-  
velt, While Five Republi-  
cans Objected to Indors-  
ing the Action of  
the President.

Washington, February 25.—That the shooting affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry and that the testimony taken before the senate committee on military affairs fails to identify the guilty parties is the opinion of eight members of the committee. Four members of the committee voted against this decision and one member did not vote.

The resolution declaring the guilt of the negroes was submitted by Senator Lodge and was adopted after five resolutions by Senator Foraker, one by Senator DuPont, and one by Senator Scott, all of which were offered as substitutes, had been voted down.

Prolonged investigation.

The vote today was reached after a prolonged investigation extending over two sessions of congress and evidence had been taken covering thousands of pages. Practically every negro of the three companies of infantry dishonorably discharged by President Roosevelt, testified in his own behalf, while evidence in support of the president was given by many army officers and citizens of Brownsville.

Throughout the entire controversy which in many sections of the country has been made a political issue, the anti-administration side has been directed by Senator Foraker. In the final vote in the committee a majority of the republican members came to his support. The Ohio senator expressed himself as gratified at this, as it was apparent from the fact that all of the democratic members were convinced that the negroes did the shooting.

## Fight Goes to Senate Floor.

The fight again will be carried to the floor of the senate. The reports from the committee will not be made for about ten days. After the reports have been made to the senate it is expected that the democratic members will make a vote there. The Ohio senator purposes also to introduce a bill to restore to the military service such of the discharged negroes as were shown beyond a reasonable doubt to have been innocent of any offense connected with the affray.

The committee was in session today for nearly three hours. It was in the main harmonious, practically the only passages at arms were of a parliamentary nature. Senator Lodge offered a resolution as follows:

"That, in the opinion of this committee, the shooting in the affray at Brownsville on the night of August 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, then stationed at Fort Brown, Texas."

Mr. Foraker offered as a substitute the following:

"The testimony wholly fails to identify the individuals or any of them, who participated in the shooting affray."

## Democrats Defeated Foraker.

The Foraker substitute was defeated by a vote of 8 to 5, the affirmative votes being Scott, Foraker, Hemenway, Bulkeley and DuPont. The negative votes were Warren, Lodge, Warner, Tallaferr, Foster, Overman, Frazier and McCreary. The last five named are democrats. The alignment was substantially the same on most of the substitutes offered. The Lodge resolution finally was adopted by the same division, except that Senator DuPont did not vote, making three republicans and five democrats in favor of supporting the discharge of the negroes, and four republicans on record against it.

After the Lodge resolution was adopted Senator Warner offered the following resolution:

"That the testimony fails to identify the particular soldiers or soldiers who participated in the shooting affray."

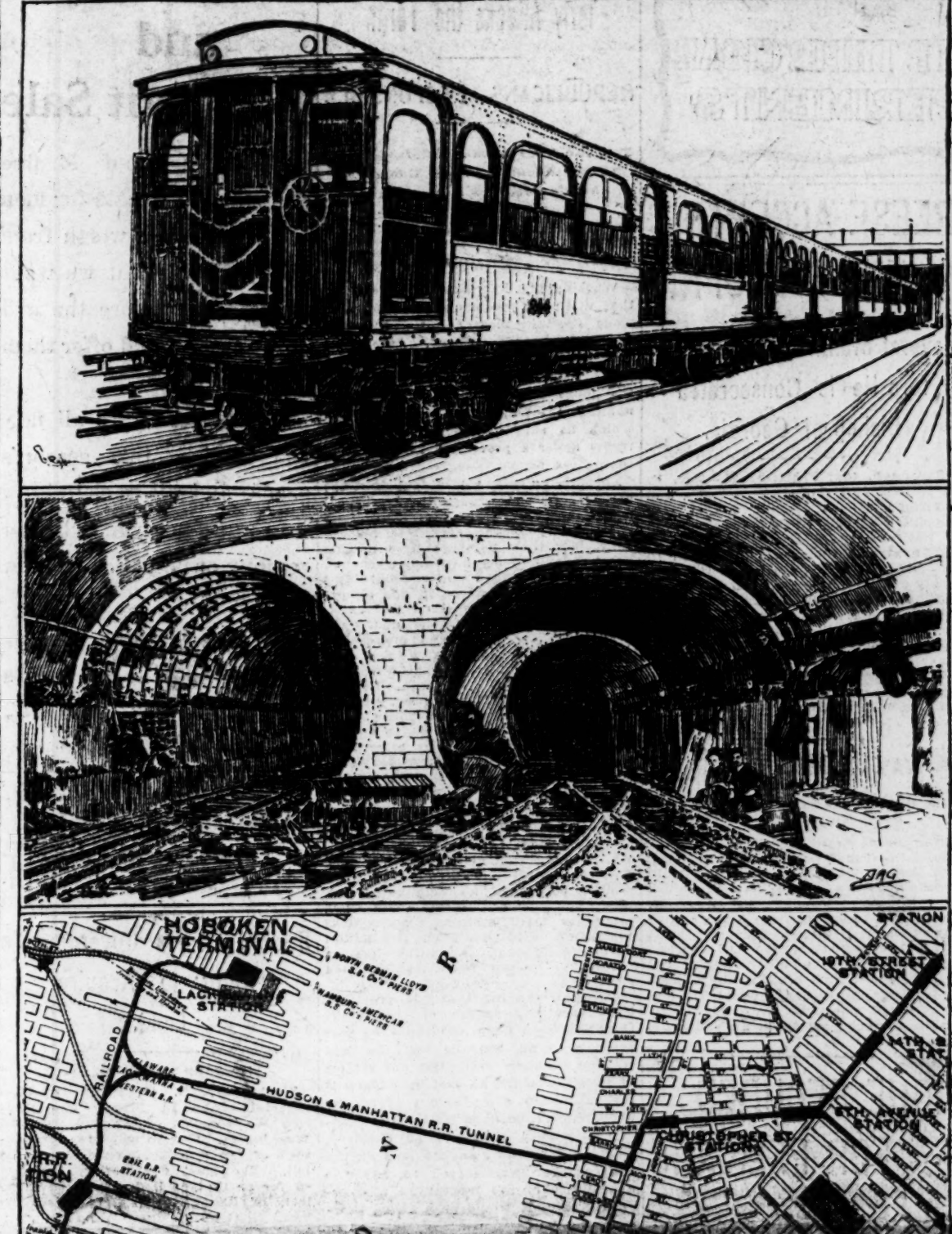
It was agreed to by a vote of eight yeas, five republican senators opposed to the Lodge resolution not voting.

THE BAILEYS ACQUITTED  
OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER

## They Were Tried in Jasper Superior Court for Killing Floyd Blackwell.

Monticello, Ga., February 25.—The jury in the case of John and Joe Bailey, charged with the murder on December 8, 1907, of Floyd Blackwell, returned the verdict not guilty as to both defendants in Jasper superior court tonight.

A row occurred between Blackwell and the two Baileys over a pipe and participated in the shooting affray. Several of the witnesses testified that Blackwell fired first and shot C. A. Bailey, the father of the defendants, in the knee and that he also shot and wounded John Bailey. The Bailey boys returned his fire, and hit him in three places, producing death.

BY \$60,000,000 TUNNEL UNDER HUDSON  
NEW YORK IS LINKED TO NEW JERSEYFLIPPED A COIN  
TO MAKE VERDICTDecision Reached in New York  
Case by Gambling.

## JURORS ARE FINED \$50 EACH

Judge Told Them They Had Violated Their Oaths, and After  
Fining Them, Ordered Their  
Names Stricken From  
the Jury List.

New York, February 25.—Justice Guy, in the New York supreme court, set aside the verdict of a jury today and fined twelve jurors \$50 each for deciding the verdict by the flip of a coin.

The case was a suit brought against the New York City Railway Company for damages in causing the death of a child. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the railway company.

The evidence in the case seemed to Justice Guy to be so much apart from the verdict that he asked the foreman of the jury how such a verdict had been arrived at. The foreman told the justice that they had agreed on their finding by the toss of a coin. The justice then said to the jurors that they had violated their oaths, and committed contempt of court; imposed the fine and ordered their names stricken from the jury list.

One jurymen, explaining the jury's action, said the jury was hopelessly divided, and that one of the members of the jury had \$6,000 in his pocket to close a business deal, and was anxious to attend to his business.

## PLACED IN FULTON JAIL.

## Young White Man of Cartersville Brought to Atlanta.

Cartersville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—George Lawhorn, a young white man of this city, who came near making his escape from the Bartow county jail Sunday afternoon, was taken to Atlanta this morning, where he will be placed in the Fulton county jail to be kept until his trial in the Cartersville city court on charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was in custody of Deputy Sheriff Goode.

On account of Lawhorn's alleged threats to dynamite and otherwise do violence to citizens of this city, and because of the fear that he might be liberated from the Bartow county jail by those who are believed to be his confederates, there was a great deal of uneasiness felt by the people of Cartersville, and the man was removed to Atlanta by request of several prominent citizens.

New York, February 25.—"Over to Jersey" gave way to "Under to Jersey" tonight, and while the despised ferryboats wended their laborious way overhead, thousands of persons were being transported by subterranean route from shore to shore in about the time it takes the surface craft to warp into their slips.

The Hudson river tunnel connecting New York city and Hoboken, N. J., by a passage made far below the river bottom was formally opened today when President Roosevelt pressed a button and the governors of New York and New Jersey made speeches, but it got its real christening tonight when, on the stroke of midnight, the tunnel was opened to the public and a regular service of eight-car trains running under five-minute headway was installed.

The early trains were operated without a hitch. From Ninetieth street and Sixth avenue, the present Manhattan terminal, to Hoboken, was made in about ten minutes, the under-the-water section being covered in three minutes.

While the first nighters were repaying the Hudson Tunnel Company its first return on the \$60,000,000 investment, the promoters of the enterprise were dining the executives of New York and New Jersey at Sherry's and drinking toasts to the everlasting success of the interstate all-under-the-river route.

## The First Train.

Bearing eight hundred distinguished guests, including Governor Charles E. Hughes and Governor John F. Port and their staffs, an official train of eight cars, marking the formal opening of the tunnel and submarine system linking New York and New Jersey, rolled out of the Manhattan terminal at twenty minutes to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Amid cheers from the throng assembled on the platform of the station at Ninetieth street and Sixth avenue, the train rushed away on its journey under ground beneath the hitherto unconquerable Hudson to the Hoboken station where there were for an hour much vocal fireworks and enthusiasm.

Ten thousand persons, perhaps, witnessed the start. At 3:30 o'clock William McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, sent the following message over a special wire to the white house:

"To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States—The first official train of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company awaits your signal and pleasure."

## The Signal To Start.

Six minutes later the signal to start was received. Chief Motorman James Winkley had set his mechanism, and as he felt the electric current flow into the controller, nocked up the lever. Slowly at first, but gradually gaining momentum, the train swept down the inland mile to Christopher street, where the plunge beneath the Hudson was made. As the train passed under the

red, white and blue lighted signal marked the dividing line between New York and New Jersey, the two governors rode and chatted hands, while the railway officials, who, with the state executives, occupied the first car, shouted mutual congratulations. On the crowded train was but one woman—Miss Grace Bigelow, who accompanied her father, John Bigelow, the publicist and former ambassador to Great Britain. In spite of his eighty-nine years, Mr. Bigelow appeared to hugely enjoy the occasion.

Men of millions and traction promoters themselves swung from straps as the train dipped deep at the center of the river. Among the number were E. H. Hartman, who clung gamely to a strap, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, who kept a firm grasp on a door jamb.

The inauguration of the system was made a holiday in Hoboken, where stores and industrial plants had closed to allow employees to attend the opening exercises while trains from all parts of New Jersey brought cheering crowds. Twenty thousand persons crowded about the new station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, where the formal exercises were held.

## Trains Leave at Midnight.

Promptly at midnight a train left the Ninetieth street station in this city, and at the same moment one left the Hoboken terminal, and the use of the new system by the traveling public began.

The tunnel opened today is but the first step in the development of direct under-river transportation. Before the end of the summer the remaining sections of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad, comprising in all 18 miles of tunnels and subways, will be finished and in operation.

Then passengers from any part of the country may be landed at any point in the greater city without the delay of ferries and not having to come in contact with street traffic.

D. C. Haskins, a civil engineer, first received the idea of constructing a tunnel under the Hudson river. This was in 1878. He began work on a brick tunnel planned to extend from Hoboken to New York. After building about 1,200 feet of the tunnel the company he had formed failed. Ten years later another company was organized with English capital, and this company, after adding about 1,800 feet to the part already built, also failed.

## FEDERAL JURY WAS DRAWN.

May Investigate Naval Stores and Locker Clubs.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The federal court grand jury was drawn today by Judge Emory Speer. Most of the members are from the district outside of Savannah. They will report for duty on Thursday.

The naval stores situation will doubtless be probed by the body. District Attorney Akerman admits that the turpentine and rosin business is under investigation, and there may be facts for the grand jury to pass upon. The recent violent depression of the market is alleged to have been due to manipulation and certain factors, especially those of Jackson street have been loud in their charges of improper conduct. Men of high social position and great wealth are concerned.

Then, too, there are the locker clubs. Judge Speer holds that the federal law has a bearing upon these clubs.

SOUTHERN ASKS  
FOR MEDIATION  
ON WAGE SCALEFailing to Reach Agreement, the  
Road Breaks Off Negotia-  
tions With Employees.ERDMAN ACT INVOKED  
BY RAILWAY MANAGERSUnder the Act the Questions Be-  
tween Southern and Employees  
Go Before Commerce Com-  
mission and Commis-  
sioner of Labor.

Washington, February 25.—Because of a failure to reach an agreement in respect to the matter of a reduction of wages of the employees of the Southern Railway Company, the negotiations have been broken off, and President Finley announces that he will carry the cases to the interstate commerce commission and to Commissioner of Labor Neill under the Erdman act. President Finley today gave out a statement in which he expresses confidence that there yet will be an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the Southern railway and its men, and expresses regret that the latter cannot see their way clear to accept the wage scale which the management has offered.

## Railroads to Ignore Employees.

The intended action of the Southern railway in seeking the mediation of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor is regarded as marking the beginning of a campaign upon the part of the railroads when such controversies arise to seek adjustment in that manner rather than to negotiate with their employees. The proposition of the management of the Southern railway to reduce the wage scale was based, it is stated, upon the ground that the existing business conditions and the falling off in revenue made it imperative necessary.

With that object in view conferences have been going on for two weeks or more between officials of the Southern railway and representatives of the employees affected, which involved the locomotive engineers and firemen and machinists and other shop men. It was proposed to restore the wage scale which was in effect a year ago.

## Statement by Finley.

President Finley's statement is as follows:

"Our employees, working under contract, having declined our proposition in regard to a reduction of wages, we still feel confident that there should be an amicable adjustment, and do not propose to proceed in any arbitrary way. We have notified our employees of our regret that they cannot, at the present time, see their way clear to accept the suggestions of the wage scale which the management considers imperative necessary under existing conditions, and have stated to them that we will ask the mediation of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor, under section 2 of the Erdman act."

## Mediation Requested.

"This section provides that in any controversy concerning wages which threatens to interrupt the business of an interstate carrier either party may

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, February 25.—Forecast:  
Georgia—Fair Wednesday, pre-  
ceded by rain on the coast; Thurs-  
day fair and colder; fresh west  
winds.

## Local Data.

Lowest temperature . . . . . 41  
Highest temperature . . . . . 54  
Mean temperature . . . . . 47  
Normal temperature . . . . . 47  
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches . . . . . 42  
Deficiency since January 1, inches . . . . . 72  
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## Reports from Various Stations.

| Stations and<br>State of<br>Weather. | Temperature.<br>7 p.m. | Rain.<br>12 hours.<br>Inches. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Atlanta, rain . . . . .              | 42                     | 54 .42                        |
| Augusta, cloudy . . . . .            | 34                     | 54 .01                        |
| Baltimore, snow . . . . .            | 34                     | 40 .01                        |
| Boston, cloudy . . . . .             | 32                     | 32 .00                        |
| Buffalo, sleet . . . . .             | 34                     | 38 .01                        |
| Charleston, clear . . . . .          | 36                     | 56 .00                        |
| Charlotte, rain . . . . .            | 36                     | 38 .01                        |
| Chattanooga, rain . . . . .          | 44                     | 48 .46                        |
| Chicago, cloudy . . . . .            | 36                     | 48 .22                        |
| Cincinnati, clear . . . . .          | 60                     | 70 .22                        |
| Corpus Christi, clear . . . . .      | 66                     | 74 .00                        |
| Denver, cloudy . . . . .             | 36                     | 48 .01                        |
| Detroit, rain . . . . .              | 32                     | 34 .36                        |
| Dodge, clear . . . . .               | 62                     | 72 .00                        |
| Galveston, clear . . . . .           | 62                     | 66 .00                        |
| Huron, pt. cloudy . . . . .          | 32                     | 40 .01                        |
| Jacksonville, pt. cldy . . . . .     | 68                     | 00 .00                        |
| Jupiter, clear . . . . .             | 62                     | 72 .00                        |
| Key West, pt. cloudy . . . . .       | 68                     | 74 .00                        |
| Knoxville, rain . . . . .            | 46                     | 56 .08                        |
| Los Angeles, clear . . . . .         | 56                     | 42 .01                        |
| Memphis, clear . . . . .             | 60                     | 52 .14                        |
| Mobile, cloudy . . . . .             | 62                     | 64 .42                        |
| Montgomery, rain . . . . .           | 54                     | 56 .46                        |
| New Orleans, clear . . . . .         | 66                     | 72 .00                        |
| New York, cloudy . . . . .           | 34                     | 36 .00                        |
| Norfolk, cloudy . . . . .            | 44                     | 44 .00                        |
| Omaha, clear . . . . .               | 56                     | 62 .00                        |
| Palestine, clear . . . . .           | 56                     | 62 .00                        |
| Portland, Me., cloudy . . . . .      | 30                     | 32 .00                        |
| Raleigh, cloudy . . . . .            | 40                     | 40 .01                        |
| Rapid City, clear . . . . .          | 44                     | 38 .00                        |
| Savannah, cloudy . . . . .           | 60                     | 62 .00                        |
| San Francisco, clear . . . . .       | 64                     | 64 .00                        |
| St. Louis, pt. cloudy . . . . .      | 44                     | 48 .08                        |
| St. Paul, clear . . . . .            | 44                     | 40 .00                        |
| Tacoma, rain . . . . .               | 50                     | 50 .42                        |
| Tampa, clear . . . . .               | 64                     | 72 .00                        |
| Thomasville, rain . . . . .          | 56                     | 68 .46                        |
| Vicksburg, clear . . . . .           | 58                     | 60 .00                        |
| Wilmington, cloudy . . . . .         | 48                     | 50 .00                        |

T indicates inappreciable rain or snow.  
J. B. MARIYR,  
Section Director.



## "MEN OF BRAINS" PAY THE PRICE FOR Cortez AND DO NOT WASTE THEIR CIGAR MONEY IN EXPERIMENTS

ask the intervention of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commission of labor and, in the event of such request, requires the officials named to put themselves into communication, with all practicable expedition, and use their best efforts by mediation and conciliation to bring about an amicable adjustment of the questions at issue.

"We have accordingly requested the mediation of the officials named in the hope of arriving at an adjustment of all matters in controversy with our men, which will be cordially accepted by both interests involved."

### WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May. Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

### MAY MOVE TO CARTERSVILLE.

Rumored That L. & N. Shops Will Be Brought There.

Cartersville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—It is said that the terminal of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which was some time ago removed from Cartersville to Etowah, Tenn., will be again moved to Cartersville. The federal law, which goes into effect on the 4th of March, limiting the hours of trainmen, makes it impossible for the trip to be made from Etowah to Atlanta within that time and Cartersville will be chosen as a layover point for the freight train crews.

It is also rumored that the Louisville and Nashville shops, now located at Etowah, will be brought to this city.

### JOHN WOOD MADE PRESIDENT.

Association of Secretaries of the Carolinas Formed.

Charlotte, N. C., February 25.—Delegates representing practically every branch of trade and commerce in commerce in North and South Carolina met here today and effected a permanent organization under the title of the Association of Secretaries of the Carolinas. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the meeting addressed by prominent men of both states. John Wood, secretary of the Greenville, S. C., chamber of commerce, was elected president.

### FOLK ATTACKS GAMBLING.

He Says It Must Go In This "Era of Conscience."

New York, February 25.—Attacking race track gambling as a prolific breeder of crime, and supporting the efforts being made to end this form of gambling in this state, Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, addressed the Civic Forum at Carnegie hall tonight.

Governor Folk's subject was "The Era of Conscience." He declared that within a short time the legalized vice of race track gambling would be a thing of the past from one end of the country to the other. The speaker expressed the belief that the ethical awakening which the country was undergoing would prove permanent. In the era of conscience, now beginning, he said, stock and grain gambling must go.

### Night School for Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—Alderman Moritz has moved for a night school for the poor of the city, and will urge that it be established at once. He says it is feasible and practical and the only way that hundreds of poor children forced to work all day, can ever get any learning at all. He estimates that \$5,000 a year will meet the expenses, and that all the lectures can be had gratis.

### Clay Primary April 5.

Fort Gaines, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The democratic executive committee met here today and fixed April 5 as the day for the county primary of Clay county.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Behind closed doors committees representing fourteen organizations of workers employed by the railroads of the south, met last night and effected a permanent organization, with the end in view of bettering the condition of employees and caring for the interests of all railroad men.

It is planned to make this organization a national one, which will deal directly with the railroad officials. As it

## REESE ACCEPTS THE BISHOPRIC

Several Months to Elope Before He Is Consecrated  
Bishop of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—Rev. F. A. Brown, rector of Christ church, and chairman of the committee that was appointed by the diocesan convention to notify Rev. Dr. Frederick F. Reese, of Nashville, Tenn., of his election to the bishopric of the diocese of Georgia, today received a letter from Dr. Reese, stating that he would accept.

When the committee called upon Dr. Reese at Nashville, some days ago, he asked for several days in which to consider the matter.

The salary of Bishop Reese will be \$4,000 a year. Three or four months will probably elapse before he is consecrated bishop.

### WAS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Jim Bruce Was Struck by Southern Fast Mail.

Powder Springs, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Jim Bruce, about 50 years of age, was killed by the fast mail train on the Southern Railway half mile north of this place, at Camp's Crossing. Mr. Bruce was returning from Atlanta with his mule and wagon. The mule was not injured but the wagon was wrecked and Mr. Bruce was killed outright. The body of Mr. Bruce is in the depot. He was only about one mile from his home. The affair occurred about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## ROHE SECURED FOR PELICANS

Gus Dundon Will Also Wear  
New Orleans Uniform.

Chicago, February 25.—The Chicago American League team today released to New Orleans George Rohe and Gus Dundon. The releases were granted in connection with the trade by which Chicago secured Atz and Manuel from New Orleans.

### Improvements at Cordelle.

Cordelle, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday a 25-acre tract of farming land near the city was sold for \$4,000, or \$160 per acre. D. J. and J. J. Williams purchased this tract from E. R. Barbee, who, five or six years ago, bought the same land for about \$40 per acre.

A piece of property in the city that was bought for \$850 four years ago was sold last week for \$2,500. Many other transfers are recorded, on or about the same advances.

### Dropped Dead on the Streets.

Dadeville, Ala., February 25.—O. P. Sanford, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this place, dropped dead on the streets here this afternoon. He was president of a milling company and leaves a large family.

### Federal Court at Dothan, Ala.

Washington, February 25.—A bill was passed by the house today providing for terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States at Dothan, Ala.

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## DAM OF TRUSTS FOUNDED BY POUL

North Carolina Congressman Bit-  
terly Attacks the Tariff.

### REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE

For the Trusts and Malefactors of  
Great Wealth, Poul Declares.  
North Carolina Man Alleges  
That Roosevelt Has In-  
dicted His Own Party.

Washington, February 25.—Declaring that when the president in his now famous special message to congress "framed that indictment, 'the prisoner in the criminal dock was his own party,' Mr. Poul, of North Carolina, in the house of representatives today denounced the policies of the republicans which he said had built up gigantic trusts under a protective tariff system to rob the people.

No man, he said, would deny that the malefactors and wrongdoers the president described existed in this country, but the republican party was responsible, "for their presence here in this boasted land of equality and freedom."

He declared that under equal laws impartially administered it was almost impossible for monopolies to exist. "The republican party," he said, "has surrounded the trusts and monopolies and wealthy malefactors with a wall which shuts out all competition and has delivered to them the American people as their legitimate prey, and because these trusts, monopolies and wealthy malefactors have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the republican party the president now cries out righteous indignation and sounds the alarm of great national peril."

### Tariff Greatest of All Trusts.

The president had denounced monopoly, but in the opinion of Mr. Poul the greatest of all monopolies, the most prolific parent of all criminal trusts was "the present, unjust, unrighteous protective tariff system." As regards corruption, said Mr. Poul, the nation never would become absolutely healthy "until the poison from its life-blood shall have been removed."

Mr. Poul charged that the president had repeatedly spoken of the things that had been done and those he was seeking to do, but he said, he was "ominously silent respecting our system of taxation which all just men know is responsible to some extent for the abominable conditions which now exist."

"The mighty scourge," he declared, "would never pass away as long as the wage earner was forced to buy the necessities of life from 'The all-powerful trust.' It would pass away, however, he said, "when and only when every man is accorded equal opportunity by and before the law, when the laws of supply and demand, untrammelled in their operation are permitted to fix the price of all products placed upon the market and when to many no longer are taxed to enrich the few."

### Nothing Less Than Criminal.

He did not pretend, he said, that tariff revision would bring about that consummation, but he charged that it was nothing less than criminal to allow the trusts and monopolies to prey upon the American people, "absolutely unprotected as they are from competition both at home and abroad." The republicans, he declared, had admitted as much by their action in the house.

Mr. Poul, amid loud democratic applause attacked the republican claim that the railroad rate law was a measure. After quoting from the speech made some time ago by Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, that the rate law "was conceived in patriotism, born of republican parentage," he said in conclusion that "nevertheless, Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, was the physician who presided at the birth of the infant, when after many trials and tribulations, and many days of peril, it saw the light of the senate chamber in the fifty-ninth congress."

### PREACHER'S WIFE TALKS.

Mrs. Hamilton Says There's No Proof She Wrote Snell Letters.

Bloomington, Miss., February 25.—Mrs. Laura Hamilton, wife of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Newman, Ill., who is here, denies the letters of Colonel Thomas Snell to prove that she wrote the unsigned letters introduced in the recent suit at Clinton, Ill., to break the will of the deceased aged millionaire.

### SKELETON AND CROSS BONES

Sent to Warn Men Who Are Prosecuting Ore Thieves.

Silverton, Colo., February 25.—A. W. Z. Kinney, of Denver, manager of the Gold King mine, H. M. Stouffe, vice president of the company which owns that property; Sheriff William Palmquist and two of his deputies received letters today, on each of which was scratched in a swift and horrible death if they do not cease their activity in arresting and punishing ore thieves.

Manager Kinney immediately ordered the discharge of six typhoid Australians, Montenegrans and Italian miners employed at the Gold King. Thirty-four Gold King miners have recently been arrested on charges of stealing high-grade ore.

### Condition of Senator Bryan.

Washington, February 25.—There was no change in the condition today of Senator William J. Bryan, of Florida, who is ill of typhoid fever at Providence Hospital, where he was taken last night. The senator is resting comfortably.

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## FORESTRY BILL BEING FOUGHT

Bartlett Denies Government's  
Right to Acquire  
Land.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, D. C., February 25.—(Special.)—John H. Finney and Maurice W. Thomas, of Atlanta, reached Washington today to work for the passage of the Appalachian forest reserve bill. The most open opposition met so far as that of Representative Bartlett, of Georgia. He introduced the resolution providing for an inquiry by the house judiciary committee into the right of the government to acquire the land for the Appalachian forest reserves.

Chairman Jenkins, of the judiciary committee, was seen today by the Georgians and was rather discouraging in his comments. He held to the belief that the committee was restricted in its investigation to inquiring as to the right to acquire the property, ignoring the purpose for which the property was to be used. The forest reserve people have urged Governor Smith to come to Washington Thursday and urge the measure before the committee. Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston, is here to deliver an argument. Judge Bartlett will probably argue the other side, denying the power of congress to acquire the land for the reserves.

### MORTUARY

Mrs. H. N. Johnson.  
Mrs. H. N. Johnson, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at her residence, 68 Johnson avenue. The body was taken at 12 o'clock last night to Lexington, Ga., for funeral and interment.

### I. C. Robinson.

I. C. Robinson, an 18-year-old student at the Atlanta college of medicine, died at a private sanitarium at 12 o'clock Monday night. The body was taken at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to the home of Mrs. Robinson, of Atlanta, for funeral and interment.

### Ira C. Bates.

Ira C. Bates, aged 36 years, died at noon yesterday at his residence, 104 Davis street. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. The funeral will be conducted at the Catholic church in West End at a time to be announced later.

### John F. Crum.

John F. Crum, aged 68 years, died Monday afternoon after a lingering illness at the Confederate Soldiers' home. He was born at Thomaston, Ga., and served through the civil war in the Fourth Georgia Cavalry. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the private chapel of Harry G. Poole and the interment will be in Westview cemetery.

### James D. Tharpe, Perry, Ga.

Perry, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—James D. Tharpe died today at his home. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. He will be buried here. He was a confederate soldier and a Christian gentleman.

### Mrs. M. A. O'Connor.

Mrs. M. A. O'Connor, aged 71 years, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence, 21-18 Fulton street. She is survived by her four children: P. O'Connor, of Commerce, Ga.; Sister M. Clare, of the Sacred Heart convent, Augusta, Ga.; and Misses Lillie and Bernice O'Connor. She is also survived by her brother, Frank Feiler, of San Francisco, and two sisters, Mrs. N. Rakestraw and Mrs. K. F. Sale. Mrs. O'Connor was a consistent member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at which the funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### George Rogers, Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., February 25.—George Rogers, who was with Admiral Farragut at the battle of Mobile bay, was found dead here today by his home members. He was formerly resided at New Haven, Conn., and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

### PRIMARY HELD IN TELFAIR.

S. J. Meadows Was Elected Representative—1,500 Votes Polled.

Helena, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The following is the result of the primary in Telfair county held today: S. J. Meadows, representative; J. M. Cameron, clerk; J. I. Marchant, treasurer; J. D. Williams, sheriff; C. W. Maloy, tax collector; G. C. Williams, tax collector; S. T. Miller, corner. Fifteen hundred votes were polled in the county, with comparatively little disorder.

Mrs. Nages (reading) in some part of Africa the more wives a man has the greater his social importance. Nages—Well, I suppose the people there admire a brave man.—Chicago News

## ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

Three Passenger Cars Were  
Derailed on the Southern  
Last Night.

Charleston, S. C., February 25.—Three cars of train No. 17, of the Southern railway, were derailed near Kingville at 9:15 tonight, the result of a misplaced switch. The engine, baggage and mail cars passed safely over the open switch, but the three passenger coaches left the track.

The passengers were given a bad scare, but only minor injuries were sustained. All passengers were crowded into the cars next to the engine, and proceeded to Columbia. The switch had been opened evidently with the intention to wreck that or other trains.

### WOOD-CHOPPER CONFESSES

That He Removed Rail in Order to  
Wreck a Train.

Sedalia, Mo., February 25.—Walter W. Cox, a wood chopper, whose home is at Franklin Junction, Mo., confessed to Missouri Pacific railway officials here this afternoon that he removed the rail from the track on the top of Otterville hill, 15 miles east of here, on Friday night last, that resulted in the derailling of a freight train from St. Louis. Cox said he had intended to wreck and rob the fast Missouri Pacific Kansas City-St. Louis passenger train No. 4, which was due at Otterville a few minutes after the freight was wrecked.

### Summoned to Brother's Bedside.

Gainesville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Congressman Thomas M. Bell was yesterday summoned by wire from Washington to see his eldest brother, Mr. Mark Bell, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Athens.

### FOR CLEAN DISHWATER

CRUSADE IS PLANNED.

New York, February 25.—The Women's Municipal League, is investigating dishwater. It has been suggested that an organized effort to purify dishwater in New York's hotels and restaurants would be of great value to the city. Mrs. Richard Aldrich, president of the organization, believes that many diseases are now contracted through use of dishes in restaurants and other eating places which have not been thoroughly cleansed.

### LIENS ON TOMBSTONES

PROPOSED BY SENATOR.

New Brunswick, N. J., February 25.—Senator William of Atlantic county, hopes to have the state legislature pass a bill which will give marble cutters a mechanic's lien on tombstones which they may cut. Unless it is paid for the maker of a tombstone will be permitted to go into the cemetery where the stone is erected and remove it and make it over for any use he sees fit.

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## POLICE AT NEGRO CHURCH TO PREVENT BLOODSHED

Members of the congregation of the Wheat street negro Baptist church do not seem to be dwelling together and with their pastor in the unity which is commanded in the scriptures, according to a letter received yesterday by Chief of Police Jennings from S. P. Smith, a leading member of that flock. "Brother" Smith predicts that unless Chief Jennings issues an order forbidding the regular monthly conference to be held brothers will shed brothers' blood, and murder will be done.

"Brother" Smith severely excommunicates the shepherd of the flock, the Rev. P. J. Bryant, and might, from his standpoint, have quoted the words of Jeremiah: "Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture," saith the Lord.

Chief Jennings will furnish police protection in order that the conference of church brethren may proceed without bloodshed, but of course has no authority to exercise the ecclesiastical

function of declaring the conference off.

The letter received by Chief Jennings is as follows:

To the Chief of Police—Honorable Sir: Trouble is still brewing at the Wheat street negro Baptist church. It will be dangerous for P. J. Bryant, the present pastor, who has so much opposition, to attempt to conduct the regular monthly conference next Wednesday night. For the sake of preventing bloodshed and possibly murder, I beg that you order that no conference be held until matters are settled in the courts.

The leading members do not want Bryant as pastor because he is immoral to the core and as rotten as the grave.

Respectfully,  
S. P. SMITH.

P. S.—You may give this letter to The Constitution if you desire.

### Professor Porter Is Chosen.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 25.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee today Governor M. R. Patterson presiding, Professor James Temple Porter, of Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, was elected to the chair of physics and astronomy. He will begin work next fall.



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| Jacksonville Club    | 4.00   | 7.75     | 4.25   | 11.50  |
| Rose's Futility      | 4.50   | 8.75     | 5.00   | 13.00  |
| Rose's Perfect       | 5.50   | 10.75    | 6.00   | 16.00  |
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| CORN.                |        |          |        |        |
| Rose's Mountain Dew  | 2.50   | 4.75     | 2.50   | 7.00   |
| Cobb                 | 2.70   | 5.15     | 3.00   | 8.00   |
| Rose's Blue Ridge    | 3.00   | 5.75     | 3.25   | 9.00   |
| Rose's Sweet Mash    | 3.20   | 6.15     | 3.40   | 10.20  |
| Rose's Old Georgia   | 3.20   | 6.15     | 3.40   | 10.20  |
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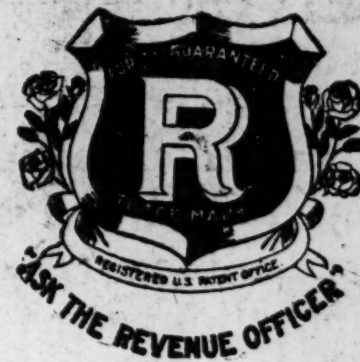
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#### MANY CONVERTS ARE MADE DAILY

Habit of Asking Questions  
Growing on Those Who  
Visit Trains.

By Sidney Ormond.

Sparks, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Four stops on the Georgia Southern and Florida were made by the educational special today—Unadilla, Arabi, Ashburn and Sparks. None of the towns have over 2,000 inhabitants, but despite this fact, the crowds were large at each stop. Fully 3,500 people, many of whom were farmers, came from miles around to visit the cars and ask questions. The special last week touched at Tifton, which is only a short distance from Sparks, and many persons in this vicinity had had an opportunity of hearing from their friends the great good the tour is doing. As a result, the closest attention was paid all the lectures at nearly every stop. There is no need to arouse prejudice, and Colonel T. G. Hinson has made it his work to seek out such persons and to induce them to go into the car and study for themselves. In this way he has made many converts. The habit of asking questions is growing daily, and the people are growing more and more interested at each stop. Professor J. M. Roels was too ill to accompany the party further than Cordele today, and has been greatly missed. His lectures on plant diseases have greatly interested the women. He will doubtless join the train today. In some localities where there was strong prejudice against immigration efforts have been made by visitors to get Dr. Soule to discuss this question, which is now an absorbing topic of comment among the farmers, but he has declined to touch on it in any way, stating that it was something outside of his province. The train will lay over tonight at Macon, E. W. McCaw, of Macon, accompanied the train as far as Macon today. Governor Smith is expected to join the train at Macon tomorrow and to remain with the party two days.

#### FEWER CASES IN BANKRUPTCY

Compared With Last Year  
Fifty Per Cent Decrease  
Is Shown.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The records in the bankruptcy court of Macon reveal a marked decrease in the filing of involuntary petitions in bankruptcy. The present two months of 1908 as compared with a similar period for last year reveals that there is not more than half as much business of this character in the courts of the southern district of Georgia. Macon is so situated as to be an accurate index to this class of business, and the decrease has caused the officials to take note.

A leading attorney, talking of the difference, said that in a crisis or panic creditors are slow to push debtors into bankruptcy proceedings, and he attributes much of the falling off in the business of the bankruptcy courts to an unwillingness to deal harshly with the people who own money. Much also is credited to the quick action of business people who were early aware of the situation. It is more generally stated that both business men and those who do large credit selling have learned more economical methods of disposing of the now decreasing cases where litigation is necessary to secure money on old accounts.

#### TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS.

Democratic State Campaign Committee of Alabama to Meet.  
Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—Chairman H. S. D. Mallory, of the state democratic committee, has called a meeting of the state campaign committee for Friday night in this city to make the assessments and final arrangements for the general primary on May 18.

#### CAMPBELL DEAD BY OWN HANDS

Widow and Daughter Testify  
at the Coroner's  
Inquest.

"We, the jury, find that John Bela Campbell came to his death Friday morning, February 21, from a gunshot wound through the head, inflicted by his own hands."

Such was the verdict rendered yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury sitting at the residence of the late John Bela Campbell, 110 West Baker street, to inquire into the cause of his death at 1 o'clock last Friday morning. The jury was also convinced from the evidence given by Mrs. Annie Loo Campbell, the wife of the unfortunate man who took his life, and from the evidence of Miss Sarah Campbell, the daughter who first went to the assistance of Mrs. Campbell when she screamed for help after recovering from the comatose condition in which her wounds left her, that Mr. Campbell had inflicted the wound upon his head and face, and then took his own life in a fit of temporary insanity.

Miss Sarah Campbell, the daughter, testified that she was awakened by her mother's screams. "I ran to her assistance," said Miss Campbell, "and found that she had opened her bedroom door and was standing just inside the door with blood running in streams down her face and into her eyes. She could not see. 'Oh, Sarah,' she cried, 'what has happened? Where is papa?'"

"I had noticed father lying on the floor as I entered the room a pistol lying by his hand."

Mike Campbell further stated that Mr. Campbell, her father, had been in ill health for more than a year, and that recently his mind appeared to be failing him.

She stated that her first thought on entering the room the night of the tragedy was that her father had committed suicide, and that he had inflicted the two cuts on her mother's forehead, broken her nose and knocked out two of her teeth before taking his own life while his mind was unbalanced and he was irresponsible for his acts.

She declared that the domestic life of her father was an exceptionally happy one, that he had no financial troubles.

Mrs. Campbell Testifies.

The jury was then taken to the room where Mrs. Campbell lay in bed, with a bandage about her head and over her eyes. At times her voice broke when she referred to the tenderness of her husband as husband and father, and the many lovable and virtuous traits of character of which he was possessed.

"He was one of the most sincere and perfect Christian gentlemen I ever knew of," declared the stricken widow. Detailing the occurrences of the night of the tragedy, Mrs. Campbell said: "I retired shortly after 12 o'clock and remembered nothing except a sense of a suffering about my head. That must have been when my poor husband struck me. Later, when I became conscious, I found my eyes filled with blood and suffering great pain. Unable to see, I found the door, opened it and

#### NO SUCCESSOR TO PROF. YEATES

Geological Board Met and  
Asked Governor to  
Make Inquiry.

The state geological board held a

meeting in the office of Governor Smith yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of a successor to the late State Geologist W. S. Yeates. After brief discussion, it was determined that immediate action in the selection of a new geologist was not mandatory, and the governor was requested by the board to make inquiry as to scientists available for this position. It will be several days, probably some weeks, before definite action is taken.

There are three or four applicants for the position of state geologist, but these applications were not considered by the board. Among those who have recently been prominently mentioned in this connection is B. M. Hall, a native of Georgia and a graduate of the state university at Athens. Mr. Hall is now in the service of the United States government as geological survey, where he has done some valuable work. It is said Mr. Hall is not an applicant.

There is a general feeling around the capitol that the position may go to Assistant State Geologist S. W. McCalle, who will have charge of the department pending the definite action of the board. Professor McCalle has been connected with the department for many years, and has done some valuable work in the department of the state's mineral resources. His long familiarity with the work has also been commented upon.

The only definite action by the board was the passage of resolutions deploring the death of Professor Yeates, who was conceded by all to be an able and valuable public official.

#### MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Gainesville District to Hold Three Days' Institute.  
Gainesville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—A great missionary and Sunday school institute for the Gainesville district of the North Georgia conference of the Methodist church has been called by Presiding Elder J. R. King, of Gainesville, for three days, March 10 to 12, inclusive, with the church at Lawrenceville. Those who are on the program to take part are from all over the district and a partial list is as follows: Rev. G. M. Eakes, of Monroe; Rev. L. Roper, of New Holland; Rev. A. S. Harris, of Buford; and W. H. Toole, of Winder; Rev. George D. Stone, of Jeffersonville; Rev. C. Ivey, of Cumming; Rev. A. D. Echols, of Norcross; Dr. H. J. Pearce, of Gainesville; Rev. E. F. Dempsey, of Dahlonega; Rev. F. R. Smith, of Duluth; O. L. Kelley, of Lawrenceville; Colonel George M. Napier, of Monroe; Rev. C. P. Marchman and Rev. B. F. Fraser, of Gainesville; Rev. I. Miller, of Bethlehem; Rev. A. W. Quillian, of Winder; E. C. Cox, of Monroe; and others.

#### ATLANTA GETS FALL SESSION

Annual Session of American  
Berkshire Congress Opens  
at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., February 25.—The third annual session of the American Berkshire congress opened here today with a full attendance. The congress will hereafter meet semi-annually, the next fall session to be held in Atlanta. Next spring a meeting will be held at Lansing, Mich.

The following officers were elected today: J. M. Overton, of Tennessee, president; C. D. Woodbury, of Michigan, first vice president; G. F. Hunnicut, of Georgia, second vice president; C. S. Bartlett, of Michigan; T. S. McCoy, official stenographer, and Charles F. Ellis, of Illinois, superintendent of exhibits.

The congress resolved to offer championship cups to the exhibitors making the largest and best showings at their respective state fairs in competition with at least two herds from the same state. Competition for prizes offered at state fairs was limited to breeders residing respectively in the states.

At the sale of Berkshires at Overton Hall farm preceding the congress, Sensations Majesty was bought by Kimballville Stock Farm, near Atlanta. The price, \$1,625, is the highest ever paid at public auction for a sow in America. Oaklawn Francis II brought \$1,000, and also goes to Kimballville farm.

#### NEW CITY HALL FOR ROME.

May Call Election for a \$50,000 Bond Issue.

Rome, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the general council last night the question of a bond issue for \$50,000 for the purpose of building a new city hall was discussed. Several members of council heartily favored the idea. Mayor Maddox delivered an address in which he stated that it would be necessary to provide offices for the new commissions.

The matter of a \$50,000 bond issue was then sprung, and it is probable that an election will be held in the spring for that purpose. At any rate the old city hall will be remodeled so as to be able to provide offices for all the city officials and commissions. The fire hall will also be removed as soon as practicable.

#### BLOOD MANIA GRIPPED HART

He Shot Mother-in-Law and  
Husband and Threw Him-  
self Before Train.

Lamar, Mo., February 25.—Lee Hart shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Edwards, his mother-in-law; shot and seriously wounded the latter's husband and then committed suicide by lying across the track and letting the St. Louis-San Francisco fast express run over his body.

He had served a term in the penitentiary. He and his wife had been married but six months, and they quarreled frequently. Last night the Harts were visiting the woman's mother. Mrs. Hart refused to start for their home as soon as Hart thought she should, and Hart, in a fit of passion, drove her from the house.

After firing two shots at Mrs. Hart, one of which grazed her cheek, she fled to the house. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Edwards barricaded the door, when Hart fired two shots through it. Both took effect in Mrs. Edwards' body.

Hart finally broke down the door and was about to enter the house when Edwards appeared with his shotgun. Before Edwards could fire, Hart shot him. Hart then fled. No trace could be found until this morning, when his mutilated body was found on the railroad track.

#### WARSHIPS AT MARDI GRAS.

Several to Attend the Carnival at Mobile and New Orleans.

Washington, February 25.—The torpedo flotilla, made up of the Scorpion, Porter, Tingey, Dolphin, Thornton and Blakely, which is going to the Mobile Mardi Gras, left Charleston, S. C., today for that place. It is expected the vessels will arrive at Mobile by March 3.

The gunboat Marietta has sailed from Port Tampa for New Orleans, where her presence will be an incident of the Mardi Gras festivities.

The Isla de Luzon, captured during the Spanish-American war, has been turned over to the Louisiana naval militia men at Pensacola, and has sailed for New Orleans.

#### Baby Mine

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## BREWERS BACK OF MOVEMENT

Reported They Will Try To Secure Modification of Prohibition Law.

There is a movement on foot which contemplates urging the legislature at its next session to modify the state prohibition law so as to permit the sale within the state of beers and light wines.

It comes from undoubted authority that particularly are the brewers of the state, or those interested in the breweries now idle, back of this movement.

Those urging the modification of the law, it is reported, base their hope in a large measure upon the recent public statement of Governor Smith to the effect that there should be such modification of the law as would permit the use of the light drinks, such as wines and beer, at the table as food.

Whether the governor would be willing to make such suggestion officially to the legislature cannot now be conjectured, but it comes direct that those interested in the movement to secure such modification of the Georgia law will make every effort to bring about some such change as this.

In this connection the interesting question has been raised as to whether strict prohibitionists who do not agree with the Governor's expressed views regarding the use of beers and light wines would be eligible as delegates to the state convention.

It will be recalled that the state executive committee provided in its resolutions adopted early in February that all delegates to the state convention shall be friends of the policies of the successful candidate for governor.

Since that action the question has been raised as to whether the Governor's expressed prohibition views constitute a policy disagreement with which under the strict construction of the rule in question would debar all strict prohibitionists from participation in the state convention.

Whether the effort to bring about modification of the law is successful or not, it may be accepted as a fact that every energy will be bent to its accomplishment.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Her Clothing Caught From an Open Grate.  
Dahlonega, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—A 4-year-old child of Frank Adams was severely burned yesterday, his clothing having caught from the fire in an open fireplace.

She died this morning apparently without much suffering.



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## HOT REPLY GIVEN TO HOT CHARGES

President Preston Arkwright Answers Marietta Petition.

### SOME OF CHARGES MADE

Allegations of Improper Conduct in Securing Franchise From Marietta City Government Are Declared False by Mr. Arkwright.

President P. S. Arkwright of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, and of the Atlanta Northern railway, yesterday afternoon confirmed the report that 222 citizens of Cobb and Fulton counties had filed a petition with the railroad commission seeking a reduction in fares on the Marietta line. Mr. Arkwright had seen a copy of the petition and the exhibit attached, and quoted a paragraph or two, revealing the fact that every argument, independent of what he termed slander, had been answered at the former hearing on the question, less than twelve months ago. He said he had no apprehension as to the final outcome, and that he believed the commission would render just treatment to the company at the hearing on March 5.

A section of the exhibit attached to the petition alleges that the Atlanta Northern railway did not cost more than \$213,000, if that much, and that denial is made by the petitioners of the statement made by the company that the property cost in excess of \$600,000, and that vouchers could be produced to prove the actual cost. Commenting on this, the exhibit attached to the petition states:

"It is impossible for your petitioners to believe that this property was created at such an enormous outlay, unless under gross extravagance and incompetence, or, at least, the incompetency of others."

### Questionable Methods Alleged.

The exhibit alleges that the company questioned the methods, often as an instance that a low rate of fare should be given; the fact that the fares on the river line were reduced to 5 cents; that this reduction was not made voluntarily, but that it was forced in response to a numerous signed petition; asserts that the people of Marietta have a 5-cent trolley, but is a mongrel type; that the methods by which it is operated are neither sane, conservative nor honest; that the stock has been watered up to three or four times the real value of the property, the officers dealing in a game of smooth high finance that has robbed the people and destroyed the growth of the country between Atlanta and Marietta, whereas it should have grown with leaps and bounds.

"In our humble opinion investigation 'thorough' is needed," asserts the exhibit. "Run the probe deep down into the innermost recesses, and, one word for it, there will be laid bare one of the smoothest games of the chicanery, duplicity and perjury that the calendar has encountered in some time."

"Finally, we come to you asking relief as private citizens of Georgia. We have no counsel, for we have no funds with which to employ counsel in the first place, and in the second place, we feel assured that as representatives of the common people of the state you will investigate this matter to the most minute detail and see that justice is done in full. We feel that we can approach you as citizens of this state, you being our representatives, without the necessity of employing lawyers or other counsel to represent us, for we look upon you not only as the representatives of your petitioners, but of all the people of the state of Georgia who have any just grievances to bring before your honorable body."

Unfounded, False, Scandalous.  
Mr. Arkwright said regarding the exhibit attached to the petition, and of which the quotations are a part, that they were utterly unfounded, false and scandalous.

He referred to the question of the franchise and number of the then mayor of Marietta and named prominent citizens made several trips to Atlanta and offered every inducement to the Georgia Railway and Electric company to build the line; that the franchise, as drawn, was tendered by the constituted authorities of the town of Marietta, and that the franchise could be secured by cleaner methods. He added that he did not believe that the persons whose names are signed to the petition were made acquainted with the contents of the exhibit, or that they would stand sponsor for the exhibit.

"The Georgia Railway and Electric

## STRICTER LAWS FOR ALL BANKS

Credit Men's Association Will Consider Important Subject Thursday.

The Credit Men's Association, an organization that has succeeded in putting through the legislature more than one good law, will, at its meeting Thursday night, take up the matter of framing a new banking act which shall call for more rigid examinations, the making of the status of banks known to the public to a greater degree than they now are, and the prohibition of banks making loans outside the state.

Captain R. E. Park, state treasurer, Asa G. Candler, Claude C. Smith, representative from Campbell county, and Joseph A. McCard, will address the meeting on the subject. While the plans are yet in an unformed state, the formulation of definite methods of action will no doubt result from the meeting.

D. E. Kirkland, of the J. K. Orr Shoe Company, is the chairman of the legislative committee of the association, and it was through his earnest work that the bucket shop bill and the bulk sales law, both of which have been productive of much good, were passed.

bonds of the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line, payable 1924, of which issue the entire amount is still outstanding. The third paragraph recites that all which has operated the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line except seven shares, is owned by the Seaboard, which has operated the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line since the latter road was constructed. It is asserted the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line was built with the money derived from the bonds and money furnished by the have taken charge of the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line, growing out of the Seaboard's suit with the Continental Trust Company, trustee.

It is set forth that the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line railway is a corporation chartered under the laws of Georgia and Alabama, running from Birmingham to Howells, Ga., with tracks right about Birmingham and trackage rights about Birmingham and from Howells to the city of Atlanta, with an aggregate trackage of 237 miles. It is asserted the lines are subject to certain mortgages, as follows:

First mortgage of the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line, made May 27, 1893, to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, and Frederick L. Eldridge, of New York, as trustees, to secure bonds of the Seaboard Air Line railway limited to the aggregate principal sum of \$10,000,000 at any one time outstanding, known as the Atlanta and Birmingham first mortgage four per cent, thirty-year gold bonds, the interest payable semi-annually. Of this issue there are now outstanding bonds to the face value of \$5,910,000.

Second mortgage of the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line, issued February 24, 1904, to the Morton Trust Company, of New York, Hiram P. Perry, trustee, to secure an issue of bonds limited to an aggregate of \$2,000,000 at any one time outstanding, these known as the second mortgage gold

Three Things Asked.

The paper concludes with three prayers: First—That the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line railway be made a party complainant and a party defendant under the cross bill by the trust company for the protection of its interests and those of its creditors.

Second—That the receivers under the original bill and the cross bill, Messrs. Warfield and Williams, be extended so as to embrace the interests of the petitioners, the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line.

Third—That the receivers, S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams be directed to keep separate accounts of the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line railway, and that the rents, issue, profits, and income be applied under the orders of the court to the end that property of the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line may be protected and preserved.

Judge Pardee issued an order making the petitioners parties as prayed, and appointing S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams receivers for the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line and all its properties.

## RAILROADERS NOT EXEMPT.

Attorney General Garber Holds That Old Act Is Repealed.

Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—A relic of former days has come to light in the office of Attorney General Garber. It is an act of the legislature of 1853-4, exempting the officers and employees of the Northern and Southern railways from the western and Southern railways, now the Alabama Great Southern, from road duty. There are about 700 men of this class on the 180 miles of track, many of whom have sought exemption.

Attorney General Garber takes the position, however, that by the codes of 1886 and 1896 this act is repealed, these books specifying what classes shall be exempt from road duty and no others. In which railroad men are not mentioned. Though he has written no official opinion, Mr. Garber thinks that this will be found to be the law.

### Morse Enters a Demurrer.

New York, February 25.—Charles W. Morse today, in the supreme court, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the indictment charging perjury, which was recently returned against him, and in its place filed a demurrer to the indictment. Arguments on the demurrer will be heard on March 3.

### One Thousand Men Given Local Reading.

Reading, Pa., February 25.—The local plant of the American Iron and Steel Company resumed today after a two months' idleness. It employs nearly 1,000 hands.

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"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 19 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented."

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"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Union Savings Bank, Located at Atlanta, Ga.

at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

| RESOURCES.                               | LIABILITIES.                                       |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Loans and discounts.....\$135,512 26     | Capital stock paid in.....\$55,702 00              |
| Overdrafts.....26 39                     | Unearned interest.....7,575 72                     |
| Furniture and fixtures.....1,837 36      | Time deposits.....74,824 30                        |
| Due from banks and banks.....9,291 23    | Individual deposits subject to check.....11,850 83 |
| Due from other states.....1,449 88       | Demand certificates.....1,000 00                   |
| Currency.....4,030 00                    | Time certificates.....2,102 68                     |
| Gold, silver and coin.....145 00         |                                                    |
| Silver, nickels and pennies.....1,307 11 |                                                    |
| Checks and cash items.....256 29         |                                                    |
| Total.....\$153,855 51                   | Total.....\$153,855 51                             |

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Before me came J. T. Holman, president of The Union Savings Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of February, 1908.

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia.

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1907.

of the condition of the

## New York Life Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK,

organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of the said State.

Principal office 346 and 348 Broadway, New York city.

### II. ASSETS.

|                                                                                                                        |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Book value of real estate owned by the company.....\$12,721,861.05                                                  | \$12,721,861.05  |
| 2. Loans on bonds and mortgage (first liens) on real estate.....                                                       | 50,217,704.06    |
| 3. Loans secured by other collateral.....                                                                              | 900,000.00       |
| 4. Loans made in cash to policyholders on this company's policies assigned as collateral.....                          | 69,094,559.65    |
| 5. Premium notes, loans on liens on policies in force.....                                                             | 4,142,391.58     |
| 6. Bonds owned absolutely, book value.....                                                                             | \$387,333,254.40 |
| Book value carried out.....                                                                                            | 357,333,254.40   |
| 7. Cash in company's office.....                                                                                       | 59,268.50        |
| 7a. Cash in company's branch offices.....                                                                              | 100,026.37       |
| 8. Cash deposited in banks to credit of company.....                                                                   | 9,112,445.44     |
| 9. Interest due or accrued and unpaid.....                                                                             | 5,572,700.06     |
| 10. Bills receivable, 0. Branch office balances, \$220.13.....                                                         | 220.13           |
| 11. All agents' debit balances have been charged off in disbursements as advances on commissions.....                  |                  |
| 12. Rents due or accrued and unpaid.....                                                                               | 20,852.91        |
| 13. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction 25 per cent for average loading from gross amount)..... | 7,487,691.74     |
| 14. Gross assets.....                                                                                                  | 516,782,681.74   |
| Deduct assets not admitted:                                                                                            |                  |
| Book value of ledger assets, over market value.....                                                                    | \$22,353,734.75  |
| Branch office balances.....                                                                                            | 220.13           |
| Total admitted assets.....                                                                                             | \$494,408,807.87 |

### III. LIABILITIES.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$433,031,834    |
| 2. Reserve or surplus in this company, paid and accrued in other solvent companies.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 159,477          |
| Net premium reserve.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$432,872,357.00 |
| 2. Matured endowments due and unpaid.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$261,472.93     |
| 3. Death losses and matured endowments in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, or reported and no proofs received.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,531,377.69     |
| 4. Death losses and other policy claims resisted by the company.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 194,860.79       |
| 5. Annuity claims unpaid.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 106,358.62       |
| Total policy claims.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3,094,070.05     |
| 6. Premiums paid in advance, including surrender values so applied.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 712,149.27       |
| 6a. Unearned interest and rent paid in advance: On premium notes, \$75,341.81; on policy loans, \$1,524,386.15.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,599,729.96     |
| 7. Dividends declared and due and remaining unpaid.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 439,721.02       |
| 7a. Commissions due to agents on premium notes when paid.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 45,148.73        |
| 8. Commissions to agents due or accrued.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 20,298.74        |
| 9. Dividends apportioned payable to policyholders during 1908.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6,200,938.18     |
| 10. Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, declared or held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies.....                                                                                                                                                                                             | 35,863,716.00    |
| 11. Reserve or surplus included in liabilities of other companies, consisting of additional reserve on policies which the company voluntarily sets aside in excess of the state's requirements, \$2,791,558; war risk fund \$500,632; mortality fluctuation fund, \$600,000; security fluctuation and general contingency fund, \$7,305,608.38..... | 11,097,798.38    |
| 12. Salaries, rents, office expenses, taxes, bills, accounts, inspectors, medical and legal fees, due or accrued.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 105,694.25       |
| All other liabilities.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2,357,196.30     |
| Total liabilities.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$494,408,807.87 |

### IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.

Total income.....\$50,385,879.64

### V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.

Total disbursements.....\$36,981,324.73

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Personally appeared before the undersigned E. J. Clark, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Supervisor of New York Life Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of February, 1908.

W. E. MANNING, Notary Public.

Webb Still Sculling Champion.

Wanganui, New Zealand, February 25.—W. L. Webb, the world's sculling champion, today retained the title by defeating R. T. Reasdale in a contest on the Wanganui river. Webb ended two and one-half lengths ahead of his competitor.

Boy Falls to His Death.

While Engaged in Snowball Battle on a Cliff.

New York, February 25.—Falling seventy feet over the cliff in Morning-side Park, Harlem, yesterday, James F. S. Droogan, 12 years old, struck the sidewalk below and was instantly killed. Droogan, with other boys, was engaged in a snowball battle on top of the old revolutionary blockhouse, known as Fort Henn, which abuts on the edge of the cliff. Running close to the ledge, he slipped and went over. The boy's father, Joseph Droogan, immediately notified, carried the bruised body of his son to his house, two blocks distant.



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### AMERICAN CAR MAKES CHICAGO

New York to Paris Racer  
Follows the Army  
Machine.

Chicago, February 25.—Thickly coated with mud, but otherwise in good condition, the first of the racing automobiles reached this city today at 4:25 p. m. It was the army machine, which is carrying a message from General Grant in New York, to Fort Leavenworth. The second car to make its appearance was the American, which is still leading the other contestants in the race from New York to Paris.

### DAVIDSON WING HAS ISSUED CALL

Anti-Administration Faction of  
Alabama to Hold State  
Convention.

Birmingham, Ala., February 25.—Julius W. Davidson, chairman of the anti-administration faction of the republican party of Alabama, today called a state convention to meet in Birmingham April 29.

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### FARMER BROKE HIS LEG BY SITTING DOWN ON IT

The Advanced Age of the Injured Man Renders His Speedy Recovery Doubtful.

Gainesville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Page J. Roark, one of the most prominent farmers and cotton men of the county, yesterday met with the peculiar accident of breaking a leg by simply sitting down upon the limb. There had been no apparent cause to fear such an accident. The advanced age of the injured man makes his speedy recovery doubtful.

### "DRY" PEOPLE ARE ATTACKED

Congressman Scores Temperance Folks Who Had Army Canteen Abolished.

Washington, February 25.—When consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed in the house of representatives, today, Mr. Parker, member of the military affairs committee, spoke in defense of the proposition to increase the pay of the enlisted men. He, however, deplored the failure to appropriate for joint maneuvers of the regular soldiers with the militia in the coming year. He said that in all probability ample provision would be made next year when conditions were more propitious for such expenditures.

### THEATERS

Miss Eleanor Robson.  
Preparatory to spending the entire season of 1908-09 in London with her new play, "Salome Jane," Miss Eleanor Robson will tour this country during the present season, and among the first of her engagements outside of New York, where she spent the whole of last season, will be at the Grand here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Bijou.  
Few attractions appearing at the Bijou are received with such universal satisfaction as the engagement of Harry C. Blaney in his popular successes. A few years ago he presented "Across the Pacific," and then later he was seen in "The Boy Behind the Gun." This season the clever little comedian appears in a new role, as the boy detective, in the play of the same name. The piece is evidently built around him, for the role fits him like the proverbial glove, and the company, headed by Little Wolfe, is thoroughly capable throughout.

At the Orpheum.  
There is not such a unique act in vaudeville as Fannie Rice's "dancing dolls" at the Orpheum this week. The jolly comedienne uses her face only in her act, the rest of her being concealed behind the scenes, while miniature bodies representing various lively personages, dance and do stunts with Miss Rice's face above them. The wonderful gymnastics of Delmore and Lee, the merry sketch of Gardner and Stoddard and especially Miss Stoddard's "Summertime Sule," the ventriloquism of the Great Whittle, and Valon's trained pigeons help to make up the best vaudeville program ever offered at the Orpheum.

### DR. BELK NAMES COMMITTEES

Evangelical Ministers' Association Will Meet Monday.  
Dr. S. R. Belk, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church and president of the Evangelical Ministers' Association, has named his standing committees of the year as follows:

### BONDS CARRY AT DUBLIN.

\$60,000 to Be Expended for City Improvements.  
Dublin, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—At an election held in this city today an issue of bonds to the amount of \$60,000 was authorized by an overwhelming majority.

### ATLANTA ENGINEER NAMED TO IRRIGATE PORTO RICO

Benjamin M. Hall, of this city, has been called upon by the governor and by the commissioner of the interior of Porto Rico to come at once to the island and to establish a system of irrigation for the large body of sugar cane lands of the coastal plain on the south side of the island.

Mr. Hall will be chief engineer of Porto Rico irrigation service, having under his control an efficient corps of engineers to make complete surveys, plans and specifications for a comprehensive government system of irrigation, and to do all the construction work.

His long experience in the United States reclamation service in New Mexico and Arizona, of which service he is still a consulting engineer, gives Mr. Hall an opportunity to give to Porto Rico a valuable system. Last year he was detailed by the United States reclamation service to visit Porto Rico and make preliminary surveys and prepare report as to actual conditions there. His work at that time and the report following his surveys made then is the basis upon which he is now called to make permanent surveys and establish all the artificial waterways of the whole island system, together with all the storage dams, tunnels, canals and laterals that will put the water on the land when and where needed.

Porto Rico is not a rainless island. On the northern side of the range of mountains dividing it, a copious rainfall comes every year, perhaps 100 inches of precipitation. On the south side of the island the rainfall is only about forty inches which is not sufficient for a full crop of sugar cane in a tropical climate where the growth is continuous throughout the year.

The system contemplates the expenditure of about \$4,000,000.

Porto Rico is fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Hall as an engineer, whose ability is widely recognized, placing him at the very front of his profession.

Mr. Fred A. Murray, of the engineering firm of Hall Bros., has been tendered the position of assistant engineer and will accompany Mr. Hall when he leaves for Porto Rico.

J. M. Giles, a former Atlantan and of the United States reclamation service also, is now in Porto Rico and will become a member of the engineer corps for the irrigation surveys.



BENJ. M. HALL.

### BOY ATTACKED BY BIG DOG.

Ferocious Animal Came Near to Ending Life of Little Boy.

Fitzgerald, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—This morning the 10-year-old son of Judge William B. Moore entered the kennel of a hound belonging to Captain W. D. Gaddy, and was ferociously attacked by the dog, and severely injured. Had his screams not attracted the attention of some ladies, who succeeded in driving the brute off with brooms, the boy would probably have been killed. Physicians were called and had to sew up several gashes on his legs and arms. It is not thought that the dog was mad, but just vicious, and the boy will not suffer greatly.

## Last 4 Days of the Sale

Our reduction sale will end next Saturday; after this week regular prices will be restored throughout the house. So, if you'd share in the great bargains, you have no time to delay. Suits and overcoats are reduced as follows:

|                                             |      |                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|------|
| \$15 to \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . . | \$10 | \$30 to \$37.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . . | \$20 |
| \$20 to \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . . | \$15 | \$40 to \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . . | \$25 |

The sale includes our entire stock of men's fine Rogers, Peet & Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes; there are no reserves and no restrictions; blues and blacks are reduced as well as all fancies. All are new, this season's goods.

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### COTTON GOODS PILING UP.

Increase of Stocks Responsible for Drop in Price.

Boston, Mass., February 25.—With reference to the drop in prices in print cloth indicated by yesterday's quotations, it was learned in manufacturing circles here today that stocks of cotton goods are beginning to pile up in spite of the running of mills on short time. There is no improvement in demand at home, while the foreign market has proved weaker than usual. It is understood that southern mills are conferring in New York today, with a view to joining New England in curtailment. The manufacturers say that to resume on full time would be to invite a disastrous collapse of prices, and a complete shut down in many mills for an indefinite time.



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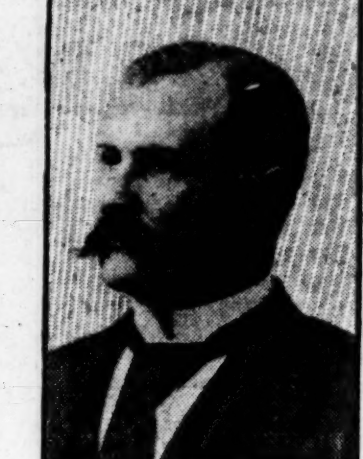
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HON. E. W. MARTIN,  
Former Councilman from the Second Ward.

**Three-Cornered Contest Will Cause Great Interest.**

One of the most interesting political races scheduled for this year is that for judge of the criminal division of the city court. This is a three-cornered race and the candidates are three of the best known and most popular members of the Atlanta bar.

The candidates in this race are: Judge Andrew E. Calhoun, the incumbent; Hon. E. W. Martin, ex-city councilman and trustee of the Grady hospital; Hon. Robert B. Blackburn, member of the legislature from Fulton county.

Judge Calhoun served the city several years as recorder and was known to the police court attendants as "Judge Andy." He was elected recorder by a unanimous vote of council and was re-elected for several terms. He resigned as recorder in order to accept the appointment by the governor to the place now held by the second of the candidates. When the office became elective by the people he announced as a candidate and was re-elected. Once he had opposition but won by a very large majority.

Mr. Martin has been one of the foremost attorneys in the city for more than twenty years. He has served the city as councilman and as a member of the state legislature, where he did good work for his county and for the state.

Hon. Robert B. Blackburn has been elected a member of the legislature for two terms and made one of the most energetic representatives that Fulton county ever had.

All three of the candidates have a

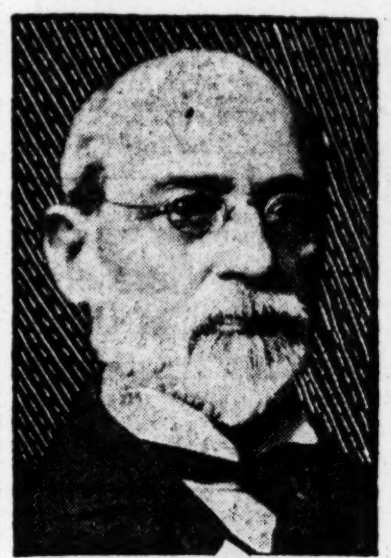


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JUDGE ANDREW E. CALHOUN,  
Of the Criminal Division of the City Court.

large number of personal friends and have won in races at the ballot box. They are all lawyers of fine ability. It is believed that this three-cornered race will be one of the liveliest of the political contests which are to make things fairly "sizzle" this year.

The primary comes off on June 4 and the three candidates for city court judge are already "talking with their friends over the outlook."

Those who claim to be posted politically say that the race is to be not only spirited, but very close.

**RAILROAD MUST CUT DOWN SPEED FOR THE EAST**

Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Broxton Can Run Only Ten Miles an Hour.

Following the report of an inspection made by one of the track walkers in the employ of the railroad commission, the commission yesterday issued an order to the Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Broxton Railway company, operating between those points in south Georgia, to reduce the speed of all passenger trains over its line to ten miles an hour until certain repairs which the commission deems necessary shall have been made.

According to a letter written President H. C. McFadden, of that road, by Chairman S. G. McLendon, of the railroad commission, the report of the track walker shows that the road is in a very bad condition. Schedules are late and the trains on this road make twenty-two miles an hour running time, not counting stops—a speed which the commission regards as dangerous.

The order also directs the railroad company to put its tracks in good condition within thirty days from date, and in the meantime to cut down the speed on its trains as indicated.

Following is the commission's order: Upon consideration of the report made by a duly authorized inspector of railways of this commission after an inspection of the track of the Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Broxton Railway Company, it is

Ordered, That a copy of this report be transmitted to the company of the Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Broxton Railway Company, within thirty days from the effective date of this order, make such repairs as are made and reported to the commission, and confirmed by an inspector of the commission, said Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Broxton Railway Company may resume its present officially published schedule.

It is ordered, however, That until said repairs shall have been made and until said Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Broxton Railway Company shall not run any passenger trains at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.

It is further ordered, That this order shall become effective on the 1st day of March, 1908, unless, upon a showing made by said railway company, which showing said railway company is at liberty to make, the commission shall modify the same.

By order of the board,  
S. G. McLENDON, Chairman.  
GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

Traffic Manager J. R. Rowland, of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, announced yesterday that construction on the road had advanced sufficiently to justify him in leaving on next Saturday for the east and New England states to establish four important commercial agencies to care for the steadily increasing business. Also that important arrangements will be perfected which will result in Brunswick, Ga., becoming one of the most important shipping ports on the south Atlantic coast.

Mr. Rowland will establish a general commercial agency at New York, to work in connection with the Brunswick Steamship Company and the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway. He will establish the New England agency at Boston to work in conjunction with the Clyde Steamship Company, which has announced two freight sailings a week between Boston and Brunswick, leaving New York at 5 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, connecting at Brunswick with the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway.

The Clyde line, recognizing the growing importance of Brunswick as a south Atlantic port, will, on the same date, April 1, establish two sailings a week between Boston and Brunswick, giving the railroads that enter Brunswick practically the same connections now enjoyed by the roads which enter Savannah, or any other southern city.

The arrangement will mean a great deal to the merchants of Atlanta and surrounding territory, for the frequency of the sailings and the prompt service guaranteed by the officials of both the Brunswick Steamship Company and the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, affords by ample and modern facilities, will enable shippers to receive their goods in short time and with some degree of certainty of getting them when expected.

Mr. Rowland states that while the Atlanta division of the road has been seriously handicapped on account of the continuous bad weather, other sections of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic are enjoying good business with every indication of an increase in both freight and passenger traffic as soon as the arrangements as outlined are completed.

**Funeral of Bishop Satterlee.**  
 Washington, February 25.—The funeral of Bishop Satterlee was held this morning in the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, after which the body was taken to the cathedral of the city and laid to rest. The service was conducted by Bishop Potter of New York, Gailor of Tennessee, and Mackay-Smith of Pennsylvania, and consisted of the reading of the Episcopate ritual and singing by choir boys. Among the mourners was President Roosevelt.

**COURT IS URGED TO MODIFY VIEW**

It Is Asked That Tax Cases Be Remanded to Superior Court.

Central of Georgia Contests State's Motion, While Georgia Railroad Concedes Correctness of the Request—Validity of Tax Laws Involved in Decision.

There was interesting argument in the supreme court yesterday upon the motion of the state made by Attorney General John C. Hart, to make the mandate from the United States supreme court in the Georgia Railroad and Central of Georgia tax cases, the judgment of the state court, and, also, to remand these cases to the superior court of Fulton county with directions to make inquiry into the question of the proper valuation of the Western of Alabama Railway stock, held by those railroads which is sought to be taxed by the state.

These are the cases in which the state is seeking to collect back taxes on 30,000 shares of Western of Alabama stock, half of which is owned by the Georgia and half by the Central of Georgia railroads. The total amount of taxes claimed by the state, and the cities and counties interested, reaches almost to the amount of \$1,000,000.

The argument was opened by Attorney General Hart, who filed the state's motion asking the state supreme court to modify its former decision to the extent of holding that the owners of the stock have a right to be heard in a court of equity as to its value for the purposes of taxation.

**The State's Position.**

The attorney general's motion is as follows: Georgia Railroad and Banking Company v. William A. Wright, Comptroller General et al. This court having held in the above stated case during the March term, 1906, that the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company was entitled to a writ of mandamus to compel the comptroller general of this state to assess omitted property for taxation and that the statute in effect of itself afforded due process of law to the taxpayer, and hence it was not competent to raise in a court of equity the question of the value of omitted property for taxation, accordingly affirmed the judgment of the court below.

"To this ruling the plaintiff in error sued out a writ of error from the supreme court of the United States to this court and upon the trial thereof the supreme court of the United States held that the statute did not afford to the plaintiff in error under the facts of this case due process of law and accordingly reversed this court directing that further proceedings be taken not inconsistent with the opinion of the supreme court of the United States."

"This court having ruled it was not competent in this case to raise the question of value of the property for taxation in the court of equity for the reason in its opinion a valid statute of the state had afforded an opportunity to be heard, and the supreme court of the United States having ruled of law, this court recognizing the right of the taxpayer to have notice and opportunity to be heard before some tribunal somewhere before a final judgment for taxes is entered up, and this case being a proceeding in equity instituted by the plaintiff for the purpose of enjoining the assessment of taxes upon the property of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and since the supreme court of Fulton county by virtue of its general and inherent equity powers has jurisdiction to afford the company due process of law with the right and opportunity to the said plaintiff to be heard on the question of value and the taxability of the stock; and since said court by

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virtue of its general and inherent equity jurisdiction has power to grant to the defendant any cross relief to which it may be entitled under the pleadings and facts as they may appear on the hearing, including the jurisdiction to determine the taxability and value of the stock;

It is therefore, in pursuance of the mandate of the supreme court of the United States, Ordered, That said mandate and judgment of the supreme court of the United States be, and the same is hereby, made the mandate of the supreme court of Georgia, and thereupon the judgment of the superior court of Fulton county refusing to grant a new trial is reversed, and the said superior court of Fulton county is directed, upon appropriate pleadings being had therefor, to inquire into the validity and the amount of tax in question and enter up a final decree in accordance with the law and facts as they may be made to appear.

**Order Is Asked.**  
 Attorney General Hart asked the court to grant the foregoing order in both cases, holding to the right of the court to modify its decision since the case is still within its jurisdiction.

T. M. Cunningham, of Savannah, followed for the Central of Georgia, Judge Joseph R. Lamar of Augusta spoke briefly for the Georgia Railroad, Boykin Wright of Augusta made an argument sustaining the state's contention, Alex King of Atlanta spoke for the Central and the attorney general concluded for the state. Major Joseph B. Cumming representing the Georgia Railroad was also present, but did not take part in the argument.

Judge Lamar, speaking for the Georgia Railroad, said that he admitted the correctness of the state's position in the matter, but did not wish to be put in the attitude of consenting to the decree which the state's counsel asked.

**Contested by the Central.**

Attorneys for the Central of Georgia, however, strongly contested the state's position, holding that it was not within the province of the court, after having rendered its decision, to now correct it. They asserted that the litigation was "res adjudicata," and that it should be held to be terminated with the adoption finally.

**What the Difference Would Be.**

As the matter stands at present the state claims about twelve years' back taxes on this Western of Alabama stock. Should an amendment to the state's tax laws for the purpose of making them accord with the federal constitution, be found necessary, it would then be possible for the state to collect only seven years' back taxes, since the state supreme court has already held in this litigation that seven years is as far back as the taxing authorities can go in making such collections.

In any event the Central sees a possible chance of winning five years' taxes on this stock, and it has evidently determined to fight the case to a finish.

**WHY DO YOU MAKE WAGEREDUCTIONS?**

Question Railroad Commission Propounds to Georgia Lines.

**MUST FURNISH ALL DATA**

It is Addressed to the Western and Atlantic in Particular and to Other Georgia Railroads in General—Resolution Passed on the Subject.

The railroad commission has propounded to the Western and Atlantic railroad in particular, and other railroads of the state in general, the question as to why they have made or propose to make, as the case may be, reductions in the wages paid their employees.

This question is put in the shape of a resolution and order adopted by the railroad commission, calling on the railroads, as stated, to furnish the commission with a complete statement as to any reductions in wages which they have made or propose to make, the reasons therefor, and a statement of the facts upon which the railroads justify their contemplated action.

This action on the part of the commission is said to have grown out of a petition to that body by the labor organizations, which held a largely attended meeting in Atlanta Sunday for the purpose of protesting against proposed reductions in wages on the part of certain railroads which have decided to make them.

**Commission's Order.**

The commission's resolution and order are as follows:

Atlanta, Ga., February 25, 1908.—Whereas, it is by law the duty of the railroad commission of Georgia "to require all common carriers and all public service companies under its supervision to establish and maintain such public service and facilities as may be reasonable and just," and

Whereas, a general reduction in the wages of employees of common carriers, unless the same should be found to be necessary and right, would tend to produce strife and discord, and thereby to obstruct the public service, and to maintain a satisfactory public service, such as in contemplation of law they are required to furnish, and

Whereas, it is the duty of this commission to "examine into the affairs of said companies and corporations, and to keep informed as to their general conduct, not only with respect to the adequacy, security and accommodation afforded by their service to the public and their employees," and

Whereas, it is correctly reported that certain common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this commission contemplate extensive reductions in the price of the labor employed by them, and that the Western and Atlantic railroad has given notice to this effect, it is

Ordered, That such common carriers as have given notice of contemplated reductions in wages shall without delay furnish to this commission a full and complete statement of the reduction proposed to be made, the reasons therefor, and a detailed statement of the facts upon which such common carriers justify the contemplated reductions.

It is further ordered, That a copy hereof shall be immediately served upon the Western and Atlantic railroad; that the same shall be given to the press; and that all common carriers coming within the scope of the same shall give to the commission without delay the information herein called for.

By order of the board,  
S. G. McLENDON, Chairman.  
GEORGE E. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

**BABE KILLED IN RUNAWAY.**

Its Mother Was Also Injured in the Accident.

Eastman, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) A runaway accident which resulted in the death of a nine-months-old baby and severely bruising the mother occurred Sunday. Mr. C. Causey was driving a two-mile team and had with him in the wagon his wife and two children.

The mules became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Causey's skull was broken and the baby's skull was crushed. The baby died last night at 11 o'clock.

**MENTAL WORRY AT PENSION CHANGE**

Distressed Major John S. Cleg-horn, of Chattooga.

**LAST ACT WAS A PROTEST**

Distinguished Citizen of Summerville Impressed at the Injustice Done the Veterans.

Summerville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The sudden death of Major John S. Cleg-horn has cast a gloom over this whole community. Major Cleg-horn has long been considered one of the most distinguished and useful citizens of not only Chattooga county, but in all this section of Georgia.

He took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Confederate veterans. He was for seven years assistant adjutant general on the staff of General A. J. West, commander of the North Georgia brigade, United Confederate Veterans.

A pathetic feature in connection with his death is that the last letter he wrote was to protest against the change in the policy of paying the Confederate veterans their pensions, depriving them of annual payments by the substitution of quarterly ones.

The hardships involved in this change impressed Major Cleg-horn so deeply that he went actively to work to bring about a readjustment of the wrong done. It did not effect him personally, as he was well fixed financially, but his knowledge of the needs of the pensioners in this section was such as to convince him of the fact that the change would work great hardships among many of the veterans.

In all probability the mental worry over the change in the policy of the state contributed somewhat to his sudden collapse.

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**SPECIAL AUDITOR LEAVES RAILROAD COMMISSION**

But Will Be Called on Whenever His Services Are Considered Necessary.

Special Auditor L. C. Matthews, who has been in the employ of the railroad commission for some months, has severed his connection with the commission, at least for the present, though it is said to be with the understanding that he will be recalled whenever the commission has occasion to require his services.

It is stated that the position of special auditor was not intended to be permanent, but that he was employed for certain work which has now been completed. The principal part of this work is said to have been an examination into the books and accounts of the Central of Georgia Railway Company in Savannah, upon which the commission now has a complete report. The Central afforded Mr. Matthews every facility for making this examination, although it does not concede the right of the commission to make such inquiry.

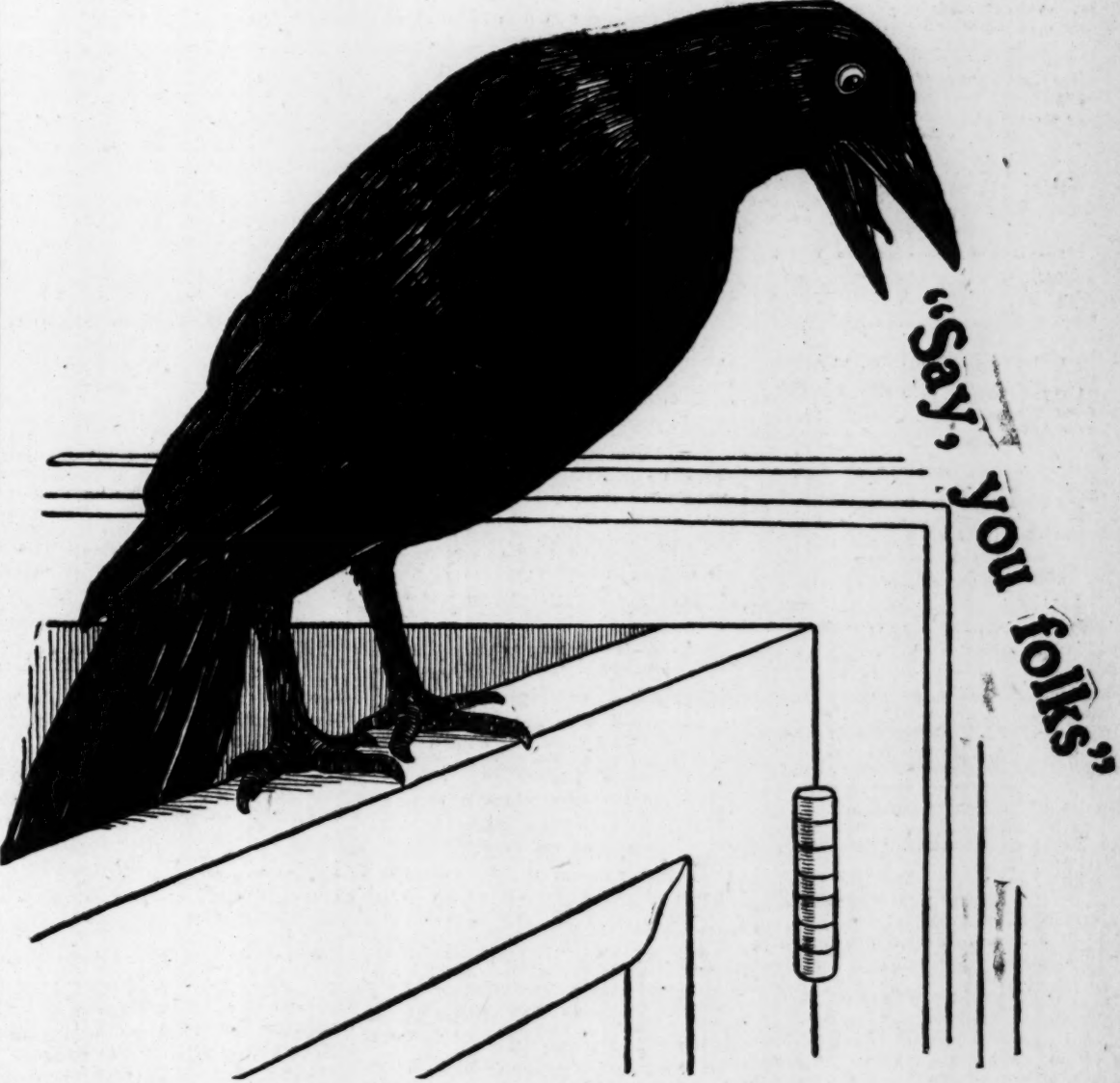
**KILLED WHILE HUNTING.**

Augustan Was Accidentally Shot by His Companion.

Augusta, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) News reached the city today of the accidental killing yesterday of W. S. Toglio, an Augustan, while hunting near Blythe. Mr. Toglio was mortally wounded by his companion, Mr. Charles Walker, in the excitement following the flushing of a covey of birds. The family was notified and an inquest held today by Coroner Ramsey. A verdict of accidental shooting was returned.

Toglio, who had only recently married, came to Augusta from Charleston about two years ago. He was a Knight of Columbus and a noble of the Order of the Alhambra. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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# SOCIETY

## Home for Incubables.

Cutting-down of the city appropriation, an unusual number of patients, and a limited treasury, makes it necessary that the association for the Home for Incubables appeal to the public for monetary assistance. They are doing this through entertainments, which, while they give everybody an opportunity to contribute to a good cause, at the same time afford a great deal of pleasure.

Last night the masquerade ball at the Knaball was for the Home for Incubables, and on Saturday there will be given an amateur entertainment at the Grand for the same institution. A number of Atlanta's best talent will take part, and the children's play, "Limp of Dull Land," as successfully given two weeks ago, will be repeated on this occasion.

Eighty of Atlanta's best known children will be in the cast, and the tickets are being rapidly sold.

## Mrs. Neal Complimented.

Mrs. M. R. Picher, state president Tennessee Division, D. C., has appointed Mrs. F. B. Neal to represent the Tennessee division at the unveiling of the memorial window erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis in the Church of the Redeemer on February 28th at 11:30, Biloxi, Miss.

## Charity Vaudeville at the Standard Club.

The vaudeville and dance to be given at the Standard Club, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, will be a really brilliant event as this entertainment will comprise the combined efforts of Atlanta's best amateur talent and the highest class production seen on the professional stage today.

The program for the vaudeville will be as follows:  
Mrs. Benjamin Elise will appear in German peasant costume and her able rendition of choice selections of Volkslieder will transport the audience to provincial Germany.  
Mrs. Edwin Haas will delight the audience with vocal selections that will be a real enchantment.  
Mr. Frank Loveston in a serious illustrated lecture on physiology combined with a few "humorisms."  
Mr. Sol Wisenberg, the monologist.  
Mr. Leo Strauss as Signor Caruso.  
"The Girl I Have Loved," Mr. Albert Haas, assisted by the Mesas Beatrice and Helen Liehman, Beulah Haas, Ina Strauss, Adele Diekmeyer and Essie Michaelson.  
Mr. David Silverman solo.  
Mr. Kahn, of the Orpheum, has magnanimously tendered the services of three of his most proficient stars.

Those who have been unable to obtain tickets in advance can pay for admission at the club.

## New York Society.

The New York Society met last night in the parlors of the Aragon Hotel and spent a very delightful evening in a social way. It was decided to hold the annual banquet at the Aragon March 17th, to which all New Yorkers are cordially invited. All who wish to attend are requested to send their names and address to Dr. E. T. Hall, 301 Lowndes building.

## Benefit Concert.

At the benefit concert to be given in St. Philip's Sunday school room, 16 Washington street, for the benefit of the mission of the Holy Comforter, Thursday evening at 8 p. m., February 27th, an attractive program will be presented. Prof. J. Fowler, Mrs. Munger and Mrs. Ervin Mueller have charge of the concert.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

## Dance at Segado's.

The younger set of society are looking forward with much pleasure to the dining dance which Miss Gypsy Morris will give on the afternoon of February 29th, at Segado's hall. Miss Morris has been teaching her pupils in the auditorium of Mrs. Cherry's school, but owing to the large increase of her class has decided to resume her old headquarters at Segado's hall, where she will, with her usual charming hospitality, receive and welcome all her friends.

## Baptist Mission Union.

The Woman's Baptist Mission Union of Atlanta and vicinity will meet with the Grant Park Baptist church on the afternoon of February 28 at 3 o'clock. Following are the speakers for the afternoon:  
Devotional Exercises, Dr. D. S. Edenfield.  
"Our Responsibilities to the Jews," Dr. John D. Jordan.  
"The Jewish Mission in Atlanta," Mrs. W. F. Clark.  
"A Work Dear to the Hearts of Baptist Women," Mrs. Sam D. Jones.  
"Precious Jewels," by the children of Grant Park church.  
"Our Travelers Aid Work," Mrs. Dr. McFadden Gaston.

"W. B. M. U. Institute Work of Georgia," Mrs. George Young, of Decatur. Take the Georgia avenue or the Woodward avenue cars, and get off at the junction of Georgia avenue and Grant street.

## Owen-Asbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Owen, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Veach, to Mr. Thomas Russell Asbell, also of this city, the marriage having taken place on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 4 o'clock, at the Walker street parsonage in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. Will T. Hamby officiating.

The marriage will be quite a surprise to the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Asbell.

Mr. Asbell is a prominent business man, being engaged in the mercantile business in this city.

They are at home at 130 McMillan street.

## Birthday Dinner.

Mr. Bryan Huson entertained delightfully at a birthday dinner Saturday evening at his home on East Pine. The color scheme—red, white and blue—was carried out very prettily. Miniature hatches were used as place cards. Covers were laid for eight. Those invited

were Mr. Wisdom Gorlier, Mr. Carlton Crossley, Mr. Sam Armistead, Mr. George McMillan, Mr. Phair George, Mr. Joe Turman and Mr. Walter Reynolds.

## S. E. C. Club.

Mrs. William Jenkins will entertain the S. E. C. Club Thursday at luncheon at her home in West End.

## To Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, of Montezuma, entertained at an elegant buffet supper Friday night in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frances H. Drake, of Atlanta.

## Silver Tea.

The St. Elizabeth's Guild, of St. Luke's church, have issued invitations to a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. Edward T. Brown, 968 Peachtree, Thursday, February 27. The members of St. Luke's are especially requested to attend. The following ladies will pour tea and assist in serving: Mrs. Hollis Randolph, Mrs. Roff Sims, Mrs. Burgen Smith, Mrs. Barbour Thompson, Mrs. Chesley-Howard, Mrs. Frank Calloway.

## Doll Land Rehearsal.

A rehearsal for the Saturday performance of "King Limpy in Doll Land" will be held promptly at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the ball room of the ePachtree inn.

## Old Songs.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of St. John's church will give an entertainment Friday night at the church, the program of music to be made up of old songs and instrumental pieces. There will be no charge for admission, but a free will offering will be taken.

## Church Birthday.

The Young Ladies' Society of Inman Park Methodist church will give a birthday party at the church tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. A musical program will be rendered.

## Art Exhibit.

The exhibit of Miss Lucy May Stanton's paintings at the Atlanta art school will continue through today, and tea will again be served in the afternoon. The pictures are meeting with a gratifying appreciation.

## Young Ladies' Society.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Inman Park Methodist church will give a benefit party at the church tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. A musical program will be rendered.

## Williamson-Steinau.

Mr. Henry T. Williamson, Jr., and Miss Joan Steinau were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception parsonage. Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch.

## To Mrs. John F. Glenn.

Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn will entertain at tea Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. John F. Glenn.

## Berry-Lyons.

Mrs. H. R. Berry has issued invitations to the wedding reception of her daughter, Margaret, to Mr. J. Preston Lyons, of Birmingham, on the evening of March 5, at home.

## To Miss White.

Miss Charles Owen was the hostess at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Hazelle White, the following young ladies in the party: Misses Annie Caverly, Julia Rosser, Eleanor Raul, Mabel Goodwin and Aileen Gentry.

## To Mrs. Tinsley.

Mrs. Russell Porter entertained at a five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. James Tinsley, of Virginia, and Miss Tinsley.

The house throughout was filled with the spring flowers—narcissi and jonshades and the bonbons and ices were served from a table artistic in yellow decorations.

The centerpiece was a Marie Antoinette basket filled with jonquils and ferns. The candlesticks had yellow shades and the bonbons and ices were in that color. Mrs. Porter was becomingly gowned in white chiffon cloth and lace. Mrs. Tinsley wore black chiffon cloth and lace.

Mrs. Tinsley wore pale blue crepe de chine and lace.

## The Mask Ball.

The first time in several years Atlanta's social world was treated to an old-fashioned mask ball, when everybody entered into the spirit of the occasion, and when a hundred or more guests wearing pretty quaint and comic costumes, danced for several hours without unmasking. The ball was given under the auspices of the ladies board of the Home for Incubables, these ladies, with their husbands, acting as a reception committee, before whom the maskers showed their faces before entering the ball room.

After the unmasking supper was

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with Miss Elizabeth Adair during Mr. Howell's absence in South Carolina.

Mrs. Harry Butler, of Savannah, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Lynch.

Miss Caroline Westmoreland leaves today for a visit of several days in Oxford, Ga.

Mrs. Lyman Amason will entertain at a box party at the Orpheum this afternoon.

Miss Edith Coffield will entertain her domino club, a new organization, Friday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Smith has returned from Washington, D. C., for a visit of several weeks.

Dr. A. R. Bell has returned from Clemson, S. C., where he preached to the students Sunday.

Mrs. William Campbell will entertain today at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Winfield, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Percy Adams will entertain at a box party next Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. John McKimloch.

Mrs. H. A. Adams, of Birmingham, is in the city for a few days, the guest of her father, Mr. T. J. Buchanan, 24 Willow street.

Mrs. Ralph Davidson, who has been delightfully entertained as the guest of Mrs. Charles D. Atkinson, has returned to Canada.

Mrs. James J. Rogers and her daughter, Frances, of Birmingham, who have been visiting Miss Eva Motes, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avery will entertain at dinner Thursday evening, and Mrs. W. P. Nicholson will give a box party in her honor Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Etta Beaumont and Mr. Harry Mailey will be an event of social interest this evening, taking place at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother on Rawson street.

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GRANTLAND-BARNES.

Griffin, Ga., February 25.—(Special).—The marriage of Miss Lella Gilliam Grantland to Mr. Henry Wilbur Barnes was solemnized at St. George's Episcopal church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Nettie Sherwood presided at the organ, and rendered a number of delightful selections before the entrance of the bride party to the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Meetings.

The social service section of the Atlanta Woman's Club will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the club rooms. A full attendance is urged.

Social Items.

Mrs. Robert Timmons has returned to Rome.

Mrs. W. A. Fuller has returned from Florida.

Mr. Tillman Bailey has returned to Savannah.

Dr. Willis B. Parks has returned from Florida.

Mrs. Stockton, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Stockton.

Miss Nellie Durham, of Woodville, Ga., is spending the week in the city.

Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker is visiting Mrs. William Burckel in Chattanooga.

The O. M. Club of West End meets tomorrow morning with the Misses Howell.

Mrs. Arthur Howell is spending a few days

at the home of the bride's mother on Rawson street.

The ushers, Mr. Bailey Fowler, Mr. Joe Barnes, Mr. Merritt Murphy and Mr. Douglas Boyd, preceded the bride party to the chancel. The ceremony was performed by Bishop C. K. Nelson, assisted by the rector, Rev. Daniel F. Hope.

Miss Betty Hamilton was the only bridesmaid. Miss Susanne Grantland, the beautiful sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Walter Barnes.

The groom is one of the most successful business men in the city.

Immediately after the ceremony the families of the contracting parties and a few close friends were entertained at the home of the bride.

The gifts were the most handsome and beautiful ever received in Griffin.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fleming duBignon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alston, Miss duBignon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hightower and Mrs. E. Forest Allgood, of Atlanta; Mrs. Mayhue Cunningham, of Savannah; Mr. Charles Davis, of Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barnes left for a two weeks' trip to Cuba, and on their return will be at home at the residence of Mr. Seaton Grantland.

Death Dealt by Boiler.

Tampa, Fla., February 25.—A boiler at McLeod's sawmill on Alafia river exploded today, killing H. D. McLeod, proprietor of the mill, and seriously injured several others. McLeod was a prominent lumber man, 56 years old. He leaves a large family.

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The public should awaken to the demand upon it for sympathy and support. There is no doubt that consumption can be eliminated if the people will join in the efforts of the anti-tuberculosis societies. Much has been accomplished and complete success is certain if the people themselves will help.

The first duty of mankind to itself is to guard in every way possible against the deadly germ. Neglect of even an ordinary cough or cold is dangerous, as the resulting irritation of the lungs renders them sore and especially receptive to the tubercular germ.

To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, there is nothing so effective as a mixture of two ounces of glycerine, a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of good whisky. Mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be

used instead of the whisky with the same effect.

The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing, only in 1/2-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial No. 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffective, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles or leaves, instead of from the pine tree proper.

These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

## PROMINENT NEW YORKERS COME TO ATLANTA TO BE MARRIED

Because she would not marry the man she loved in Watertown, N. Y., her home, Miss May L. Haven, a strikingly handsome young lady, came to Atlanta for the ceremony, and yesterday became the bride of John Conboy, of Watertown, at the Sacred Heart parsonage, Rev. Father Gunn officiating.

The marriage was the culmination of a long acquaintance and almost as long an engagement.

The groom, Mr. Conboy, is a successful lawyer of Watertown, N. Y., and for years has enjoyed a decidedly lucrative practice in the courts of that state. He is attractive in any gathering, and a gentleman of a most companionable disposition, while his bride is a lady of unusually good appearance.

Mrs. Conboy being averse to announcements and the attention they attract, it

was agreed that she should come to Atlanta on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of the Majestic, old friends of both parties, and at one time residents of Watertown. Miss Haven reached the city some weeks ago, and Mr. Conboy came Saturday last.

Since his arrival in Atlanta Mr. Conboy has been a daily visitor at the Majestic. In carriages Mr. Conboy and Miss Haven, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Miss Trenchard of Hackensack, N. J., were driven to the Sacred Heart parsonage, where Father Gunn was waiting. In the parsonage Mr. Conboy and Miss Haven were united in front of a bank of flowers.

They will take a wedding tour to Florida, Nassau, Cuba, the Bahamas and other tropical points before returning to Watertown, N. Y.

## CLEAR TODAY; SOME MORE COLD

Weather Man Allowed Rain to Stay Only Little While.

The weather: Clearing and colder today. Probably a small amount of rain will fall early this morning. The northwestern high area is fast moving east.



"OH, WHAT A RELIEF!"

with its chilly winds, while the low area is leaving this section. And poured steadily all the afternoon. Everybody was prepared, for during the morning the clouds gave a good sign of things nature would do.

Hoboken has at last become famous. It took a hole to do it. The great tunnel is open. Hereafter the people on the "stoige" will not refer to that classic spot in uncomplimentary terms.

## BANKERS MEET AT BRUNSWICK

Chairman of the Executive Council Makes An Announcement.

John D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga., chairman of the executive council of the Georgia Bankers' Association, sent out a notice yesterday morning to the effect that Brunswick, Ga., had been selected by the bankers as the place of the next annual meeting, and that the middle of June would be the time, the exact date not yet announced.

The meeting will be important in view of the fact that it will attract to Brunswick more than 300 people, and will be of great interest to the bankers of the state. Aside from the social features, which are always delightful, business matters of importance to the banking world are discussed, and the committee having the arrangements in charge decided that no more beautiful nor advantageous spot could be selected than Brunswick.

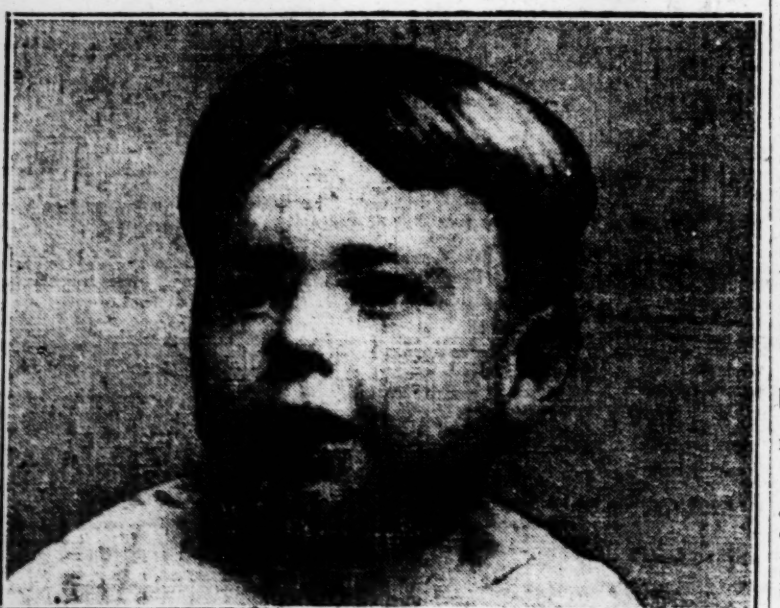
The month of June is regarded as the most delightful in the year for seashore stay. Brunswick is right off the Atlantic coast, in close proximity to Cumberland, St. Simons, Dungeness and other historical islands, while the outlying territory is rich in memories of the early days of the republic.

**The Kentucky Deadlock.** Frankfort, Ky., February 25.—The senatorial ballot today was without result. The vote follows: Beckham, 56; Bradley, 55; Blackburn, 1; Campbell, 3; Allen, 1; Lorch, 1. Necessary to elect, 59.

A telegram from Congressman Otis James was read urging all democrats to support Beckham, the democratic nominee.

It is time things were getting hot, for did not—The thermometer goes up to 54 degrees in the afternoon?

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Best For Children



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Hugh Campbell, Jr., has had croup time and again, but his parents feared no serious results when they had Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It always relieved him promptly. When he had tonsillitis we found that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was the best medicine we could give him, and I had a chest full of different medicines. Chamberlain's was the one of my choice because it always cured and because it was pleasant and safe to take. Mrs. Hugh Campbell, this boy's mother, says, "I wish every mother of young children that have croup was as familiar with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as I am. The first cause of my pinching my faith in this wonderful cough medicine was on account of being informed that it contained no opium or other narcotic, and that it was as safe to give to a child as to an adult."

## VETS REFUSE PENSION MONEY

Objection Is Made to Quarterly Payment Method.

### ONE-TENTH OF THE PENSIONS

In Rome Ordinary's Hands Have Been Collected—Rest of Veterans' Refuse to Call, and Want Annual Payment Plan Returned.

Rome, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The veterans of Floyd county are so dissatisfied with the new pension law providing for quarterly payments to pensioners that many of them are refusing to call at the ordinary's office to collect the money due them. Of the quarterly payment of \$4.25 sent to Ordinary John P. Davis, for distribution, less than one-tenth has been called for. Very few of the 270 Confederate pensioners on the rolls of the state have called for their money. Practically every one that has appeared has expressed his disapproval of the law, and has registered a wish for a return to the old annual method.

The recent interviews given out by the governor and the pension commission have changed their minds in the slightest degree, and they protest vigorously against the attitude taken by these officials. The Floyd county camp of Confederate veterans has passed unanimously a resolution asking the three representatives of Floyd county to vote for a repeal of the law, at the next session of the legislature. A committee has been appointed to confer with the representatives, and this committee is now collecting facts and figures to back up its claims.

The few veterans who have collected the amount due them for the quarter state that they would not have taken this step had they not been compelled to. They declare that they have no means, no one to care for them, are unable to support themselves, and they are almost in despair. It is said that some of them will have to go to the county poor farm or soldiers' home unless they receive help from local people, and this they are reluctant to accept.

## ASKS POLICE TO AID IN FINDING 9-FOOT BOY

From Taylorsville, Ga., comes the novel request of a distressed mother that the Atlanta police assist her in locating her lost son, who is described as being nine feet high, with large blue eyes, fair complexion, and humped shoulders. The name of the lost boy does not appear in the city directory, but members of the police force say that a young man of that name and answering the description is serving as a helper at the office of a magistrate at Peachtree street.

The letter received by Chief Jennings is as follows: "Chief of Police of Atlanta: I have a lost boy down here. I think he is on Fourteenth street. He is nine feet high, has large blue eyes, fair complexion and humped shoulders. I want you to look for just such a boy and write to me. You will be paid. His name is Willie Jeffries. Yours truly, 'MRS. ADA F. CARROLL'."

## TWO COMPANIES INSPECTED.

Officers of Companies A, B, C, and D Gratified by Showing Made.

Annual inspection of the national guard of Georgia was commenced in Atlanta and will continue until every organization in the service has been inspected and its efficiency reported upon to Adjutant General A. J. Scott. Companies C and D underwent inspection, the same being conducted by Colonel E. E. Pomeroy, commanding the Fifth regiment, and Major J. T. Catron. The men were in heavy marching order. Captains Oscar Palmour, R. N. Fickett, Jr., W. C. Hendrix, and W. T. Spratt, commanding companies A, B, C and D, respectively, were very much gratified with the splendid showing made by their commands, each of the four companies having 100 per cent attendance.

## ROBBERS BLEW OPEN SAFE.

Watchman Was First Overpowered by Six Masked Robbers.

New Orleans, February 25.—Six masked robbers overpowered the night watchman at the plant of the Lee Lumber Company, at Toga, near here, at an early hour today, and after securing their man, blew open the large steel safe in the company's office. It is not known exactly how much money the robbers got, but they took all of the valuables in the safe, including several gold watches and gold chains and a number of checks. All of the checks stolen were drawn by the J. F. Ball & Bro. Lumber Company, and are of \$25 and \$50 denominations. Toga is on the Iron Mountain railroad, about 4 miles north of Alexandria. Sheriff David and a posse are in pursuit of the thieves. The officers of the company do not believe there was over \$100 in cash in the safe.

## FIRE BY PASSING ENGINE.

Mills of Godley Bros. Burned—Loss Was \$25,000.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Godley Brothers' mills, 10 miles west of the city, at Snyder, on the Seaboard Air Line railway, caught fire yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burned until after dark. The greater portion of the plant and contents was burned at a loss of \$25,000, and there is no insurance. The plant was the property of W. S. & Nathan Godley. It caught from the spark of a passing engine.

Bryan at Home.

Lincoln, Neb., February 25.—William Jennings Bryan today attacked a huge pile of unanswered letters which had accumulated at Fairview. A number of Nebraska editors who are attending the meeting of the Nebraska Press Association called on him during the day.

## WIFE MURDERER DIES ON GALLOWES

With Remarkable Calmness Willie Rogers Expiated His Crime.

### HE WAS DEAD IN 15 MINUTES

Willie Rogers Was Asked on the Gallows if He Had Anything to Say, and Replied, "Nothing."—Wanted No Tears Shed.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Willie Rogers was hanged today in the county jail in this city. The trap dropped at 1:13 o'clock and he was pronounced dead in fifteen minutes. The crime which Rogers expiated on the gallows was the murder of his wife on September 30, 1906.

He met his death in a calm manner, and showed little concern, displaying hardly any interest in the act which was to deprive him of his life. He was asked on the trap if he had anything to say, and replied, "Nothing." The body was turned over to his father, and will be interred tomorrow in Effingham county.

Two hours before his execution Rogers bade his father, brother and sister-in-law goodbye in a calm manner, and asked them not to shed any tears over his fate.

He ate breakfast this morning and throughout the morning displayed very little concern. He bore up much better than was anticipated. During the morning he received his father and his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. S. Wilder. During the past several months he has been very attentive to his Bible.

### Story of the Crime.

Willie Rogers shot and killed his wife, Ella, in a cook shop at 633 Berrien street, late in the afternoon of September 30, 1906. He approached her from the rear and fired once into her back. As she turned to flee he shot her again in the right breast. Even after being shot twice the woman still tried to get away and just as she was going into a door fell and died in a few minutes.

Rogers then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet low into his left shoulder.

As Mrs. Rogers fell she carried to the floor an infant of Mrs. Pratt Shuman, which she held in her arms.

A Hard Legal Fight.

On October 19, 1906, he was convicted of murder in the first degree, and December 14 was set as the date for the execution. On October 20 a new trial was asked and the matter went to the supreme court with the result that on April 24, 1907, the decision of the lower court was affirmed and a new trial was refused. The date of execution was set for June 21, 1907, and on June 19, 1907, an extraordinary motion for a new trial was filed. It was alleged that Rogers was mentally unsound on January 13, 1908, this motion was denied by the supreme court and the date of execution was set for February 11.

On February 8, after a petition signed by many prominent ladies of Savannah was read to Governor Smith and the pardon board had heard an appeal from Judge H. D. D. Twigg in behalf of the condemned man, the governor gave a respite until February 21, when he granted a further respite until today.

Governor Smith yesterday morning received another telegram from Dr. George L. Hartman of Savannah, stating that he and other doctors who had examined Willie Rogers, considered him unquestionably sane and that he ought not to be executed. Governor Smith, however, declined to change his order.

Early in the morning Executive Secretary M. H. Hitch called up Sheriff T. F. Scriven of Chatham, by long distance telephone, and stated to him that the governor had positively declined to interfere further in the Rogers case, and there was nothing left to do but for the execution to proceed.

## RAILWAY HEADS IN CONFERENCE

Discuss New Passenger Rate, Wage Scale and Labor Conditions.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—An important conference of railway officials of several railway lines was held here today. Among the officials who met were President Emerson and Traffic Manager W. J. Craig of the Atlantic Coast Line, Vice President Sevier and General Passenger Agent Bryan of the Seaboard Air Line; Vice President Parrott and Traffic Manager J. P. Beckwith of the Florida East Coast and Vice President Parrott and General Passenger Agent C. B. Rhoades of the Georgia Southern and Florida.

The inauguration of the flat two and half cent per mile passenger rate on April 1, was discussed, as were also labor conditions and the wage scale. The officials, however, were not inclined to say what conclusions has been reached.

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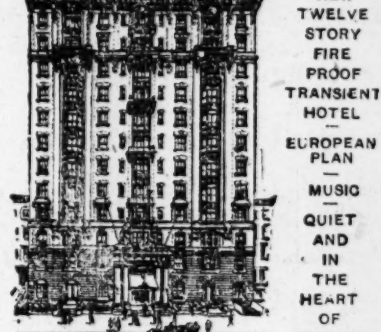
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## TAFT AS A PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY

Assuming him to be president, who knows what Mr. Taft would do? As one who wishes the gentleman well, I am no less driven to say that I fear he would do nothing. For one sinister sign, he is ever looking for a judgment, which is only another way of saying that he's ever looking for a chance to sit down. The White House is no place for tired people. There may be rest for the weary, rest for the wicked, but there's no rest for a president who seeks to do right. He must be a Hecla of industry—a Corlies engine in trousers and frock coat.

There are other elements of contrast between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. Given one smooth and suave and plausible to do the fooling. I think Mr. Taft might be fooled. There he those—the Hon. Elihu Root, for example—who could pack him in cotton batting and sing him to sleep.

Then will arise a final question of the popular. Suppose the party, listening to Mr. Roosevelt, names Mr. Taft; can he be elected? Following a nomination, the Roosevelt name won't help him; it will hurt him. If he is nominated there will come vicious millions of money to defeat him. As against this yellow peril, even a Roosevelt endorsement might be found insufficient. It is one thing to vote for Mr. Roosevelt, another to vote with him, a truth which would find demonstration were the test to be made.

Folk interested, particularly Mr. Roosevelt, should think on these things, before venturing too far upon matters in which so much is at stake. The Republicans are not necessarily a dominant factor in national politics. Mr. Roosevelt wasn't elected by Republicans, but in spite of them. With Mr. Johnson, of Minnesota, pitted against him, Mr. Taft would be beaten. The best hope, if not the only hope, of Mr. Taft, would be that the Democrats might nominate a nobody whose prospects the Ryan and the Belmont upas trees could be relied upon to blight.

And yet there is a word or two in defense of Mr. Taft, since his position was a false one. In this hunt for a nomination, he does not represent himself but Mr. Roosevelt. And while Mr. Roosevelt, as president, is precisely what I want, and all I want, I can readily make out what a difficult task it must be for Mr. Taft, however upright his intentions, to stand in the Roosevelt shoes. "Imitations," said Dr. Johnson, "are always failures"; and he might have added that imitations of sentiment are the greatest

Not but what it is somewhat upon my slope of thought that Mr. Roosevelt himself will not be pleased by this article. What then? I have known Mr. Roosevelt for sixteen years, but my acquaintance with him was not the reason why I have urged—and still urge—his election. I have been a Roosevelt man, not for a Roosevelt, but a public reason. Mr. Roosevelt fights the right people—the big black buccaners of money. For every honest interest, eating its bread in the sweat of its brow, he prevails as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. No, it is for no personal sentiment of meanness that I have advocated Mr. Roosevelt. Were such to guide, there be scores with whom I'm twice as intimate, whom I like twice as well and have known twice as long. Were it only a question of friendship, the nameplates of a score of scores so far as I'm concerned, would precede Mr. Roosevelt upon the doors of the White House."

The above are extracts from a seven-thousand-word article by Alfred Henry Lewis in the March issue of HUMAN LIFE, the magazine about people, and should be read by every thinker, every voter, in America.

In the February issue of HUMAN LIFE, Mr. Lewis wrote on the presidential possibilities of Governor Hughes. Mr. Lewis, in the next few issues of HUMAN LIFE, will cover Secretary Cortelyou, Speaker Cannon and others.

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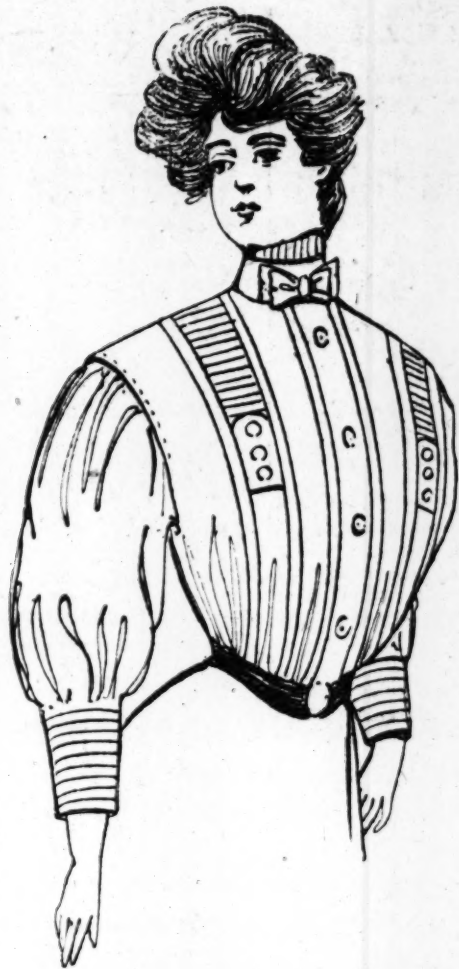
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### HEADQUARTERS FOR DEMOCRATS

Sergeant-at-Arms Martin Acts  
for National Committee  
at Denver.

Denver, Colo., February 25.—Headquarters were opened in Denver yesterday at the Albany hotel by Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin, of the democratic national committee, and the members of the subcommittees on arrangements which have charge of the plans for the democratic national convention to be held here July 7. Former Governor John E. Osborne, of Wyoming, is in charge of the headquarters of the subcommittee on arrangements of the national committee. The campaign headquarters of the national committee will be located in Chicago. The principal work of the subcommittee on arrangements has already been performed, and the work of letting the contracts for engraving tickets, printing and badges is about all that remains to be attended to. The auditorium is now nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy June 27. Arrangements for providing seats for the convention all have been completed, and the folding opera chairs will be used throughout the building. 12,500 stationary chairs are provided, and places are provided for in the aisles where movable chairs may be placed. The citizens of Denver have raised \$100,000 by public subscription to help pay the expenses of the convention. Of this \$75,000 has already been paid to the national committee, and the remainder is ready. A guarantee has been given by hotel and restaurant keepers that the rates for meals and lodging will not be raised when the convention is held.

### THIRTY PERSONS INJURED

By the Derailment of Train Bearing Tourists to Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., February 25.—Thirty persons are reported to have been injured in the derailment of an excursion train carrying a number of northern tourists at Orville, 12 miles north of Laredo. Several cars were thrown from the track and piled up in a ditch. The Pullman cars, however, remained on the rails. The excursionists, most of whom were from Toledo, Ohio, were travelling under the direction of Charles Gates of Toledo. The similarity in names at first gave rise

to a report that the wrecked train was the special on which John W. Gates, the New York capitalist, has been traveling through the south. It was learned, however, that the John W. Gates party arrived at Beaumont, Tex., last night. In addition to the Toledo people on the wrecked train there were a number of passengers from Chicago and San Antonio. They had planned to make a tour through Mexico. The derailment is said to have been caused by a broken axle on the locomotive.

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### JAPANESE STUDENT BARRED.

School Trustees of Sausalito, California, Take Action.

San Francisco, Calif., February 25.—The school trustees in Sausalito acted upon the Japanese question yesterday in so far as that problem was before them, and determined that no children over school age should have the privileges of the Sausalito schools. The trouble arose over a Japanese 21 years of age, named Sung Cho, who was engaged in the capacity of servant and essayed to spend his spare time by attending the primary school. Making his application for admission to the principal, he was refused on the ground that he was over school age. His employer, an attorney, thereupon threatened to take the matter up into the courts unless Cho was admitted to the primary grade of the Sausalito schools. To prepare for the attack the school

trustees held a meeting yesterday and determined that it was unlawful for any person over school age to attend the school. This excluded not only Cho, but some other Japanese who Cho says he had spied at their books when he looked through the door of the primary school room.

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RAILROAD TAXES  
TO REMAIN SAMEComptroller General Wright  
Will Accept 1907 Returns.

## ROADS MAY ASK REDUCTION

Comptroller General Wright Will  
Be Satisfied With Same Returns  
From Railroads as Filed by  
Arbitration Last Year,  
but Will Not Grant  
Reductions.

The railroads of Georgia can congratulate themselves upon at least one thing this year, and that is they will not be required to pay any more taxes than they paid in 1907.

Speaking of this matter, Comptroller General W. A. Wright, to whom all public utility corporations are required to make their returns, said:

"I have definitely decided to accept the returns of all railroad companies in the state this year at the same figures as were filed by arbitration for 1907, unless, of course, there should be some controlling reason for change, such, on the one hand, as acquisition of new property, which would necessitate an increase, or, on the other, so great a diminution of earning power as to demand some concession in the way of reduction.

## Accept Same Returns.

"The valuations of railroad property were gotten up in 1907 to what I regard a pretty fair figure. With small exception, this is true throughout the list. With no material change in the status of the property and gross earnings remaining about the same, I do not see, under present conditions, why the state should expect or demand any increase. Therefore, in general, I am prepared to accept this year's returns from the railroads of Georgia at the same valuations as were filed last year by the boards of arbitration or by assessment agreed upon without arbitration.

"I have not hesitated to say this to those representatives of railroad corporations who have asked me about the matter, and, on the other hand, I have been careful to inform them that I would insist upon a rigid maintenance of those figures, unless there could be shown some controlling reason justifying a decrease.

"I trust there will be no effort on the part of any of them to lower their returns this year, and, if there is not, we will get along harmoniously, and probably without the necessity for any arbitration."

## Governor Smith's Course.

Just what Governor Smith's present views are on this subject is not known, but last summer, when the question was up and many of the railroad assessments were before boards of arbitration, he did not hesitate to say that, while he possibly would not get the valuations up to what they ought to be, at that time, he would find some way of doing it the next year.

It is well known from statements made by the governor last summer that he considered the tax valuations put upon the Central of Georgia and the Southern railway, at least, too low. But just how he will go about increasing these and other valuations, if it still be his purpose to do so, it is difficult to see, in the light of the statement made by the comptroller general.

Under the present law, the governor has no power to deal with these corporation assessments, except in cases where the arbitrators appointed to pass upon the justness of the comptroller general's assessment fail to agree within the allotted time upon an umpire, in which event the governor is authorized to name both the umpire and the state's representative on the board.

When the comptroller general accepts a return, that ends it, and neither the governor nor any one else can change it.

Just how the governor proposes to get the valuation of the Central of Georgia, for instance, up from \$22,000,000 to \$29,000,000, if he still expects to bring about this increase, it is difficult to see.

## Board of Assessors.

The legislature has from time to time, considered the question of enacting a law providing for a permanent board of assessors for corporation property, but it could not get such a law through this year in time to deal with these assessments, should it be so inclined.

There is another interesting phase to the proposition, and that is prospective reductions in their tax returns, by practically all the railroads in the state.

On account of alleged diminution in their earning power, which many of them attribute to agitation and prejudiced legislation, it is generally reported that they will make some material reductions in the tax returns made by the railroads to the state.

To just what extent these reductions will go, it is difficult to foretell, but that every effort will be made to get the figures down is considered certain.

## Arbitration Possible.

This opens up again the possibility of arbitrations, because there is no question that Comptroller General Wright will stand firm in the attitude he has taken. If so, there will be also the possibility of the governor figuring in the matter, in the manner already indicated.

The railroads say that their business has materially diminished, that the market value of their securities has largely fallen off, and that their property is not worth as much as it was a year or two ago. Under these circumstances they feel justified in making the reductions.

Under the law the returns of corporations must be in the hands of the comptroller general by May 1, but it is usually some time after that date before they are all in.

There is a possibility of some interesting disputes this year, and, then again, as will be seen, there is a chance of all-around amicable agreement.

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| I. CAPITAL STOCK.                                                            |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Whole amount of capital stock                                                | \$3,000,000     |
| Amount paid up in cash                                                       | 3,000,000       |
| II. ASSETS.                                                                  |                 |
| Market value of real estate owned by the company                             | \$399,138 75    |
| Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee) | 467,963 48      |
| Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company, par value                  | \$8,053,228 39  |
| \$8,122,626 66; market value (carried out)                                   | \$8,053,228 39  |
| Cash in company's principal office                                           | \$2,174 63      |
| Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank                              | 1,043,600 13    |
| Cash in hands of agents and in course of collection and transmission         | 1,249,024 24    |
| Total                                                                        | \$2,294,799 00  |
| Total cash items (carried out)                                               | 2,294,799 00    |
| Amount of interest actually due and accrued and unpaid                       | 3,847 74        |
| Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire, marine and inland risks       | 39,632 80       |
| All other assets, both real and personal not included hereinbefore           | 31,490 95       |
| Reinsurance claims on losses paid                                            | 11,290,121 11   |
| Total assets of the company, actual cash market value                        | \$11,290,121 11 |

| III. LIABILITIES.                                                 |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total amount of claims for losses                                 | \$886,950       |
| Deduct reinsurance thereon                                        | 109,850         |
| Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out)                         | \$777,100 00    |
| The amount of reserve for reinsurance                             | 6,351,346 39    |
| All other claims against the company—Book accounts due by company | 7,717 15        |
| Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash                      | 3,000,000 00    |
| Surplus beyond all liabilities                                    | 1,089,957 57    |
| Total liabilities                                                 | \$11,290,121 11 |

| IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.           |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of cash premiums received                                  | \$4,360,479 57 |
| Received for interest                                             | 191,938 72     |
| Income received from all other sources                            | 34,463 69      |
| Total income actually received during the last six months in cash | \$4,586,901 98 |

| V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.                                            |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of losses paid                                                                                   | \$1,992,506 41 |
| Cash dividends actually paid                                                                            | 180,000 00     |
| Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company | 1,342,336 97   |
| Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states                                       | 99,832 69      |
| All other payments and expenditures, viz:                                                               | 37,479 58      |
| Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash                                       | \$3,662,155 65 |

| VI. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907. |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Greatest amount insured in any one risk                       | \$150,000    |
| Total amount of insurance outstanding                         | \$31,059,705 |

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA—Personally appeared before me the undersigned Greville E. Fryer, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary and treasurer of The Insurance Company of North America, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

GREVILLE E. FRYER,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of January, 1908.

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| I. CAPITAL STOCK.                                                                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Whole amount of capital stock                                                                               | \$200,000    |
| Amount paid up in cash                                                                                      | 200,000      |
| II. ASSETS.                                                                                                 |              |
| Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)                                | \$5,000 00   |
| Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company; par value, \$494,310; market value (carried out)          | 577,408 00   |
| Cash in company's principal office                                                                          | \$2,072 32   |
| Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank                                                             | 29,059 08    |
| Total cash items (carried out)                                                                              | 31,131 40    |
| All other assets, both real and personal not included hereinbefore—Premiums in course of collection (gross) | 111,388 36   |
| Total assets of the company, actual cash market value                                                       | \$724,927 76 |

| III. LIABILITIES.                                                                                |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses | \$16,405 91  |
| Total amount of claims for losses                                                                | 16,405 91    |
| Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out)                                                        | 516,405 91   |
| Amount of dividends declared but not yet due                                                     | 6,000 00     |
| The amount of reserve for reinsurance—commissions on premiums in course of collection            | 285,679 43   |
| All other claims against the company                                                             | 38,985 95    |
| Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash                                                     | 200,000 00   |
| Surplus beyond all liabilities                                                                   | 177,856 47   |
| Total liabilities                                                                                | \$724,927 76 |

| IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.           |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of cash premiums received                                  | \$257,831 90 |
| Received for interest                                             | 14,029 01    |
| Income received from all other sources                            | 953 35       |
| Total income actually received during the last six months in cash | \$272,814 26 |

| V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.                                            |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of losses paid                                                                                   | \$118,663 34 |
| Cash dividends actually paid                                                                            | 12,000 00    |
| Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company | 120,617 34   |
| Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states                                       | 2,605 79     |
| All other payments and expenditures, viz:                                                               | 16,950 46    |
| Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash                                       | \$270,856 90 |

| VI. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907. |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Greatest amount insured in any one risk                       | \$105,580 00 |
| Total amount of insurance outstanding                         | \$105,580 00 |

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK—Personally appeared before me the undersigned J. Carroll French, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The New York Plate Glass Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

J. C. FRENCH, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of January, 1908.

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| I. CAPITAL STOCK.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Whole amount of capital stock                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$500,000 00   |
| Amount paid up in cash                                                                                                                                                                                             | 500,000 00     |
| II. ASSETS.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| Market value of real estate owned by the company                                                                                                                                                                   | \$51,227 00    |
| Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)                                                                                                                                       | 621,942 68     |
| Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company; Par value, \$1,022,350 00; market value (carried out)                                                                                                            | 1,055,999 34   |
| Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated with company as collateral security for cash loaned by the company, with the par and market value of the same and the amount loaned thereon | \$644,184 00   |
| Total market value                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 634,751 00     |
| Amount loaned thereon (carried out)                                                                                                                                                                                | 461,810 42     |
| Cash in company's principal office                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$9,827 00     |
| Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank                                                                                                                                                                    | 229,696 11     |
| Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission                                                                                                                                                              | 249,054 62     |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$468,371 77   |
| Total cash items (carried out)                                                                                                                                                                                     | 468,371 77     |
| Amount of interest actually due and accrued and unpaid                                                                                                                                                             | 35,943 92      |
| All other assets, both real and personal not included hereinbefore                                                                                                                                                 | 2,661 97       |
| Reinsurance premiums on losses paid                                                                                                                                                                                | 2,661 97       |
| Total assets of the company, actual cash market value                                                                                                                                                              | \$2,717,477 10 |

| III. LIABILITIES.                                                                                |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Losses due and unpaid                                                                            | \$31,973 73    |
| Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses | 62,373 50      |
| Losses retained, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon                         | 25,633 50      |
| Total amount of claims for losses                                                                | \$119,980 73   |
| Deduct reinsurance thereon                                                                       | 24,908 77      |
| Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out)                                                        | \$95,071 96    |
| The amount of reserve for reinsurance                                                            | 1,575,438 45   |
| All other claims against the company                                                             | 10,697 39      |
| Accrued taxes                                                                                    | 15,650 00      |
| Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash                                                     | 500,000 00     |
| Surplus beyond all liabilities                                                                   | \$11,617 30    |
| Total liabilities                                                                                | \$2,717,477 10 |

| IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.           |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of cash premiums received                                  | \$721,138 00 |
| Received for interest                                             | 61,264 52    |
| Income received from all other sources                            | 2,004 58     |
| Total income actually received during the last six months in cash | \$784,407 08 |

| V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.                                                      |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of losses paid                                                                                             | \$216,820 62 |
| Cash dividends actually paid                                                                                      | 25,000 00    |
| Amount of expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to agents and officers of the company           | 202,426 58   |
| Paid for state, national and local taxes in this and other states                                                 | 21,078 48    |
| All other payments and expenditures, viz: Loss adjustments, board taxes, general and agency expenses and sundries | 106,368 40   |
| Total expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash                                                 | \$571,694 08 |

| VI. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907. |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Greatest amount insured in any one risk                       | \$100,000 00     |
| Total amount of insurance outstanding                         | \$293,408,900 00 |

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON—Personally appeared before me the undersigned W. H. Stevens, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the president of Agricultural Insurance Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

W. H. STEVENS,  
President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, 1908.

HARVEY R. WAITE,  
Notary Public.

Name of State Agent—W. J. DAUGAIN.  
Name of Agents at Atlanta—CLIFF C. HATCHER INSURANCE AGENCY.

## JUDGE FAIRCLOTH IN RACE.

Prominent South Georgian Will  
Open Campaign for Legislature.

Wrightsville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Judge William Faircloth, of this county, has formally announced his candidacy for the legislature, and will open his campaign at Kite, Ga., on Saturday, February 29, with an address to the voters of that section. Judge Faircloth is well known all over the state, and his active entry in the legislative race in this county promises to make it a lively one.

There is talk of adopting Gothenberg system.

Chihuahua, Mexico, February 25.—Governor Creel says that as soon as more pressing matters are disposed of, he may take up the question of the liquor problem along the lines of the Gothenberg system as proposed by him when he was acting governor two years ago.

In brief, this comprises a private quasi-philanthropic corporation to take over, one by one, or as rapidly as possible, the saloons of the state, close many of them, and conduct the others under strict regulations and on such a plan as will conduce to temperance and morality. The profits of the company, it was then proposed, will be limited to six per cent on the capital invested, all above that being devoted to public service or some other cause.

WOMAN SHOTS LAWYER.

Mrs. Hunt Says That Her Action Was Justified.

New York, February 25.—Charles M. Sanford, of Smithtown, L. I., a lawyer, was shot in the head by Mrs. Jennie Bunt, of Brooklyn, in the corridor of the Garfield building in Brooklyn today. Sanford is expected to recover.

Mrs. Bunt was waiting at Mr. Sanford's office door, and shot him as he approached. Occupants of the building heard two shots, and pursued the woman as she fled from the building and handed her over to a policeman. Mrs. Bunt admitted that she did the shooting, declared that it was justified by Sanford's treatment of her, and was "an act of God."

Sanford said Mrs. Bunt had employed him as counsel in an action against her husband. The injured man was removed to a hospital.

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| I. CAPITAL STOCK.                                                                                    |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Whole amount of capital stock                                                                        | \$1,000,000    |
| Amount paid up in cash                                                                               | 1,000,000      |
| II. ASSETS.                                                                                          |                |
| Market value of real estate owned by the company                                                     | \$462,189 07   |
| Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)                         | 658,092 00     |
| Stocks and bonds owned absolutely by the company, par value, \$6,324,075; market value (carried out) | 5,459,041 00   |
| Cash in company's principal office                                                                   | \$951 23       |
| Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank                                                      | 241,644 63     |
| Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission                                                | 632,047 35     |
| Total                                                                                                | \$874,643 21   |
| Total cash items (carried out)                                                                       | 874,643 21     |
| Total assets of the company, actual cash market value                                                | \$7,453,955 28 |

| III. LIABILITIES.                                                                                 |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses | \$704,073 85   |
| Losses retained, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon                          | 30,775 00      |
| Total amount of claims for losses                                                                 | \$734,848 85   |
| Deduct reinsurance thereon                                                                        | 257,646 51     |
| Net amount of unpaid losses (carried out)                                                         | \$477,202 34   |
| The amount of reserve for reinsurance                                                             | 4,473,102 18   |
| Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash                                                      | 1,000,000 00   |
| Total liabilities                                                                                 | \$5,950,304 52 |

| IV. INCOME DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1907.           |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of cash premiums received                                    | \$2,512,597 08 |
| Received for interest and rents                                     | 144,114 79     |
| Income received from all other sources—Profit and loss              | 295 66         |
| Total income actually received during the second six months in cash | \$2,657,008 53 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of cash premiums received.....                                    | \$2,512,297 08 |
| Received for interest and rents.....                                     | 144,114 79     |
| Income received from all other sources—Profit and loss.....              | 296 66         |
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